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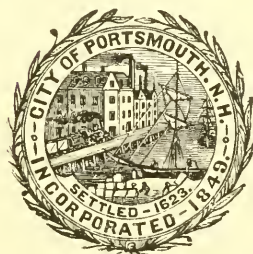
Receipts and Expenditures
of the
City of Portsmouth
New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31

1904

Also

Reports of City Officers, Board of Instruction,
Vital Statistics, Etc.



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City Government of Portsmouth

1903—1904

HON. GEORGE D. MARCY, *Mayor*

WILLIAM E. PEIRCE, *City Clerk*

WILLIAM H. MORAN, *City Messenger*

CHAUNCEY B. HOYT, *Auditor*

Aldermen

Ward One

ELISHA B. NEWMAN

EDWIN C. HEPWORTH

ROBERT C. MARGESON

Ward Two

JOHN G. PARSONS

FRANK M. DENNETT

WILLIAM L. CONLON

Ward Three

CLARENCE H. PAUL

Ward Four

JOHN PARKIN

PHILIP T. MCWILLIAMS

Ward Five

JEREMIAH COUHIG

Councilmen

ARTHUR J. RUTLEDGE, *President*

CHARLES F. TUCKER, *Clerk*

Ward One

ARTHUR I. HARRIMAN	ALBERT H. BARSANTEE
AUGUST HETT	ARTHUR W. BERRY
ARTHUR W. BLAISDELL	GARDNER V. URCH

Ward Two

FRED R. AMES	JOSEPH N. PARKER
THOMAS W. BOWEN	FRANK PIKE
WILLIAM F. HOEHN	ARTHUR J. RUTLEDGE

Ward Three

PATRICK CONNORS	STANTON M. TRUEMAN
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Ward Four

JAMES M. COLEMAN	FRED E. WEBBER
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Ward Five

CLARENCE B. CANNEY	TIMOTHY CONNORS
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Joint Standing Committees

Finance—The Mayor; Aldermen Dennett, Parsons, Newman; Councilmen Pike, Rutledge, Patrick Connors.

Accounts—Aldermen Paul, Parkin, Hepworth; Councilmen Urch, Barsantee, Canney.

Engrossing Bills—Aldermen Parkin, Parsons, Margeson; Councilmen Ames, Hoehn, Webber.

City Lands and Buildings—Aldermen Paul, Parkin, Margeson; Councilmen Bowen, Urch, Trueman.

Streets, Roads and Bridges—Aldermen Conlon, McWilliams, Dennett; Councilmen Blaisdell, Berry, Hett.

Fire Department—Aldermen McWilliams, Couhig, Hepworth; Councilmen Hoehn, Bowen, Pike.

Claims—Aldermen Parkin, Paul, Hepworth; Councilmen Harriman, Parker, Coleman.

Printing—Aldermen Dennett, McWilliams, Margeson; Councilmen Parker, Timothy Connors, Barsantee.

Burying Grounds—The Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen.

Standing Committees of Board of Aldermen

Bills on Second Reading—Parkin, Couhig, Hepworth.

Enrollment—Newman, Margeson, Paul.

Police—The Mayor and Aldermen.

Laying Out, Widening Streets and Repairing Drains—Couhig, Parsons, Parkin.

Street Lights—Conlon, McWilliams, Newman.

Public Library—Parsons, Parkin, Hepworth.

Standing Committees of Common Council

Elections—Timothy Connors, Coleman, Parker.

Bills on Second Reading—Hett, Berry, Ames.

Official Roster

City Treasurer—John J. Laskey.

Collector of Taxes—Sherman T. Newton.

City Physician—George E. Pender.

Street Commissioner—Michael J. Griffin.

Health Inspectors—William P. Miskell, Samuel T. Ladd, Richard A. Kirvan.

Inspector of Plumbing—Ernest L. Bogart.

Inspector of Petroleum—Frank Horrocks.

Harbor Master—George J. Fernald.

Port Wardens—Herbert O. Prime, George T. Vaughan,
William P. Pickett.

Lot Layer—John G. Tobey, Jr.

Keeper of Powder Magazine—Henry Wendell.

Scaler of Weights and Measures—Dennis J. Leahy.

Fence Viewers—Abram S. Waldron, Nathaniel K.
Raynes, George R. Rose, George H. Carlton,
George B. Wallace, Charles G. Fernald, Winfield
S. Lord, C. Dwight Hanscom, William McGinnis.

Inspectors of Flour—Henry A. Yeaton, Arthur E.
Freeman, Edwin Berry, Charles E. Leach, Jr.,
William J. Cater.

Weighers—Arthur W. Walker, William P. Pickett,
Charles W. Gray, Herbert O. Prime, John A.
Meloan, Hiram F. Williams, John E. Dimick,
Abram S. Waldron, Frank C. Langley, John E.
Milton, Flagg F. Grant, James Crowley, William
Y. Evans, Harry Furbish, Wellington Allen,
Richard E. Roberts, George E. McIntosh, Jr.,
Ellis Webb, C. E. Hodgdon, W. C. Frost, Frank
H. Grace, Charles E. Walker, M. C. Gould, Frank
E. Lougee, William A. Baker, Edward Fernald,
Mark Snook, Hiram B. Lord, Bernard Linchey,
Sherman T. Newton, Edmond Quirk.

Surveyors of Lumber—Frank Sides, Thomas E. Call,
Benjamin M. Parker, Howe Call, William D.
Varrell, Richard T. Call, W. Y. Evans, Robert I.
Sugden, E. N. McNabb.

Measurers of Wood—Arthur W. Walker, Charles E.
Walker, William P. Pickett, Benjamin M. Parker,
James S. Wood, Hiram F. Williams, Richard T.
Call, Clarence B. Canney, Edmund F. Furbish,
M. C. Gould, Frank E. Lougee, Wm. A. Baker,
C. M. Frost.

Portsmouth Water Works

Commissioners—William T. Morrissey, term expires May, 1905 ; S. F. A. Pickering, term expires May, 1906 ; James Albert Sanborn, term expires May, 1907.

Superintendent—Arthur L. Gould.

Fire Department

Chief Engineer—Herbert A. Marden.

Assistant Engineers—Charles D. Varrell, Nathan F. Amee, Lorenzo T. Burnham, Major S. Langdon.

Clerk of Fire Department—Robert M. Herrick.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Inspector of Wires—William M. Ballard.

Police Department

Commissioners—Alfred F. Howard, chairman, term expires April 2, 1905 ; John E. Dimick, secretary, term expires April 2, 1907 ; True L. Norris, term expires April 2, 1909.

Justice of Police Court—Samuel W. Emery.

Associate Justice of Police Court—Edward H. Adams.

City Solicitor—Ernest L. Guptill.

City Marshal—Thomas Entwistle.

Assistant Marshal—Michael Hurley.

Captain of Night Police—Frank E. H. Marden.

Police Officers—Michael Kelley, William H. Seymour, William H. Anderson, George H. Carlton, George H. Ducker, James F. Shannon, James A. McCaffery, George E. Robinson, Charles Quinn, Thomas J. Burke, Frank H. West.

Board of Instruction

Chairman, ex-officio—Mayor George D. Marcy.

Secretary—Henry C. Morrison.

Lucius H. Thayer, Fred L. Martin, Freeman R. Garrett, Ceylon Spinney, terms expire Aug. 1, 1904.
 Calvin Page, Charles E. Hodgdon, Geo. W. McCarthy, George W. Pollard, terms expire Aug. 1, 1905.
 Frank W. Knight, Thomas G. Lester, Sherman T. Newton, Richard I. Walden, terms expire Aug. 1, 1906.

Superintendent of Schools—Henry C. Morrison.

Trustees of Public Library

President, ex-officio—Mayor George D. Marey.

Member, ex-officio—President Common Council Arthur J. Rutledge.

William C. Walton, Nellie F. Pierce, terms expire June, 1904.

Edward P. Kimball, John H. Bartlett, terms expire June, 1905.

Dr. A. B. Sherburne, Emma J. W. Magraw, terms expire June, 1906.

Treasurer—Charles A. Hazlett.

Librarian—Robert E. Rich.

Assessors of Taxes

Chairman—Simon R. Marston.

Secretary—James A. Rand.

Ward One—Thomas R. Martin, James A. N. Rugg, Clement M. Waterhouse.

Ward Two—Warren P. Webster, Simon R. Marston, John W. Kelley.

Ward Three—Freeman H. Peverly.

Ward Four—Charles W. Humphreys.

Ward Five—Dennis McGrath.

Assistant Assessors—Hanson W. Seavey, James A. Rand.

Overseers of Poor

Chairman, ex-officio—Mayor George D. Marey.

Ward One—Charles H. Colbeth.

Ward Two—Charles P. Abbott.

Ward Three—Richard P. Fullam.

Ward Four—Frank Pearson.

Ward Five—Jeremiah F. Horan.

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Frank L. Pryor, term expires July 1, 1904; Wallace Hackett, term expires July 1, 1905; David Urch, term expires July 1, 1906.

Board of Registrars of Voters

Chairman—Herbert B. Dow.

Clerk—Albert H. Entwistle.

Ward One—Lorenzo T. Burnham, Willis B. Mathes, Albert H. Entwistle.

Ward Two—Willie F. Weeks, Herbert B. Dow, Henry O. Batten.

Ward Three—Thomas A. Moran.

Ward Four—Joshua M. Vaughan.

Ward Five—Daniel J. Lynch.

Ward Officers

Ward One—Moderator, Joseph R. Curtis; Clerk, Guy E. Corey; Selectmen, Charles H. Colbeth, Albert M. Pray, Elisha B. Newman.

Ward Two—Moderator, John K. Bates; Clerk, Charles H. Batchelder; Selectmen, John W. Prior, Chas. L. Smith, S. F. A. Pickering.

Ward Three—Moderator, William H. Moran; Clerk, Peter F. Butler; Selectmen, Edward Pendergast, Frederick E. Henderson, Daniel Collins.

Ward Four—Moderator, John Parkin; Clerk, John W. Newell; Selectmen, Herbert C. Wallace, Howard E. Spinney, Charles F. Tucker.

Ward Five—Moderator, William A. A. Cullen; Clerk, William H. Phinney; Selectmen, Augustus N. Wells, Dennis McGrath, William H. Hampshire.

Mayors of the City of Portsmouth

[The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants August 21, 1849]

Hon. Abner Greenleaf	1850
Hon. John Loughton	1851
Hon. Christopher S. Toppan	1852
Hon. Horton D. Walker	1853-54-55
Hon. Richard Jenness	1856
Hon. Robert Morrison	1857-58-59
Hon. John R. Reding	1860
Hon. William Simes	1861
Hon. Jonathan Dearborn	1862-63
Hon. John H. Bailey	1864-65-66
Hon. Jonathan Dearborn	1867
Hon. Frank Jones	1868-69
Hon. Joseph B. Adams	1870-71
Hon. Horton D. Walker	1872
Hon. Thomas E. O. Marvin	1873
Hon. Frank W. Miller	1874
Hon. Moses H. Goodrich	1874-75
Hon. John H. Broughton	1876-77
Hon. William H. Sise	1878-79-80-81
Hon. John S. Treat	1882-83
Hon. Calvin Page	1884
Hon. Marcellus Eldredge	1885-86
Hon. George E. Hodgdon	1887-88
Hon. Edmund S. Fay	1889-90
Hon. John J. Laskey	1891-92
Hon. Charles P. Berry	1893-94
Hon. William O. Junkins	1895-96

Hon. John W. Emery	1897
Hon. John S. Tilton	1898
Hon. Calvin Page	1899
Hon. Edward E. McIntire	1900-01
Hon. John Pender	1902
Hon. George D. Marcy	1903-04

Inaugural Address of Hon. George D. Marcy, Mayor

Gentlemen of the City Councils :

When I assumed the position of mayor last year, I stated that I would not promise anything except that I would do my uttermost to faithfully perform all duties incumbent upon the chief executive of our city.

I reiterate the same statement this year, and can only give my pledge to you and the citizens of our city who have so honored me by election, that to the best of my ability, I will honestly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of this office and to do all that lies in my power to further promote the welfare of our city, which has been my home from my birth.

The administration of our municipal affairs may result in failure or success, and either of these results will depend wholly upon the action or non-action of this assembly.

I believe that the past year's administration of our municipal affairs has been a success. The floating debt of the city has not been increased on account of this year's expenditures, and although our bonded indebtedness has been increased and our tax rate of last year necessarily increased, our citizens and tax payers have something to show for this expenditure.

It has been my experience that there is little dissatisfaction on account of the expenditure of money for improvements, providing we keep within bounds and are not extravagant. Expenditure in this direction is

not extravagance, but economy; and economy should be the watchword of every municipal or other government.

There are very few matters to which I shall now call your attention, as it will be my purpose to consult and cooperate with you from time to time, during the year, upon matters and exigencies which will arise regarding our public affairs.

During the past year a considerable sum of money has been expended for street paving, and I believe that a step in the right direction. Thirty thousand dollars was raised upon notes, five thousand dollars of which is payable every year on the first day of November. The plan was, and I believe it a good one, that this sum of five thousand dollars due annually should be paid from the appropriation on streets, and that this provision should be taken into consideration when the annual appropriation is made up.

A new high school building is in the process of construction. The contracts have already been entered into for every part of the work, bonds issued and the money raised to pay for the same. There is but little in that particular for us to do, except to see that the contracts are properly carried out. The building will be a credit to the city, and also to the committee and the promoters who have the management in charge.

During the past year "Puddle Dock" has been filled in and proper streets laid out there, which in my opinion has greatly improved the appearance and increased the value of the property in that vicinity.

The old powder house has been abandoned and a new one erected in a more secluded part of the city, which insures a degree of safety which is apparent.

A new contagious hospital has been built and properly equipped to receive and care for any contagious disease which may arise in our midst.

All of these improvements have been economically brought about, by the united action of a majority of the city councils, acting fearlessly, faithfully, without discord and without partisan or factional dissensions. If this same spirit shall govern all our acts and guide our deliberations, much good can be accomplished, and I believe that at the end of this municipal year we may point with pride to our administration of public affairs.

There is a floating debt, which has for some years been outstanding against the city, amounting to over one hundred thousand dollars, upon which the city has to pay the market rate of interest as it may fluctuate from time to time. The lowest rate paid upon this sum now is much more than the rate would be if this debt was funded and money raised upon bonds paid. I would advise the immediate funding of this debt and the issue of bonds for its payment. This large sum cannot be paid by immediate taxation, and the only way to avoid the payment of a large rate of interest is to issue bonds.

Our fire department is in excellent condition, and has been greatly improved during the past year. The police department is all right, and under the present law will not require much legislation on our part. Associations, such as the Portsmouth Improvement society, and the new association for the promotion of our retail trade, should be encouraged by you, and a hearty cooperation with them will do much to help our city both in appearance and trade.

Now, gentlemen, the management of municipal affairs, for the next year, is in your hands, and the people will hold you accountable for this management. The mayor has but little power, but in all I do, or attempt to do, I shall endeavor to cooperate with you in all things for the welfare and good government of our city, and in all things shall be governed by a desire to promote the greatest good for the greatest number.

Hoping for a successful administration, and with the most kindly feeling toward all, I await your pleasure.

Report of City Auditor

For the Year ending December 31st, 1904

Receipts

Contingent	\$ 17.72
Licenses—Peddlers, etc.	166.00
“ —Dogs	913.00
Sidewalks	1,030.02
Sewers	484.37
Police	1,673.42
Taxes redeemed	895.19
Fire Department	322.42
Streets	225.25
S. T. Newton, Collector	178,600.00
State License Commission	17,231.37
State Insurance tax	1,248.00
State Railroad tax	14,027.02
State Savings Bank tax	15,510.10
State Literary Fund	926.75
Rents	345.00
Bonds, dated Oct. 1, 1904	470,000.00
Premium on same	3,125.50
Bonds, dated Sept. 1, 1904	160,000.00
Premium on same	9,296.00
Accrued interest on same	1,546.67
Bonds, new High School	15,000.00
Premium on same	750.00
James L. Parker, Collector 1903	7,402.14
Schools—Tuition	3,764.56

Schools—Sundries	7.71
Temporary loans	191,000.00
Interest on deposits and accrued interest	277.35
Interest—New High School	1,799.70
Eddy Bequest	14,703.40
“ —Interest	104.02
Parrott Bequest—Interest	36.45
Real estate sold for taxes	938.48
Interest on same	44.35
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904	89,791.19
	<u>\$780,202.15</u>

Expenditures

Streets	\$ 22,565.91
Goodwin Park	242.32
Haven Park	349.50
Support of poor	8,074.22
Roads	3,423.51
Salaries	9,861.38
Public Library	2,800.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Cottage Hospital	62.52
Collector's commissions	1,955.00
Board of Health Inspectors	3,097.70
State Street—Curbing	1,659.03
“ —Grading	385.60
Sidewalks	7,187.88
Police	16,139.51
Sewers	5,757.37
Lands and Buildings	6,768.62
Contingent	8,028.74

Fire Department	19,922.28
Sprinkling streets	750.00
Interest on loans	8,984.36
Interest on bonds	24,720.00
Notes paid	324,906.00
Bonds paid, Oct. 1, 1904	47,000.00
Paving notes, Nov. 1, 1904	5,000.00
Street lights	15,601.78
Schools	52,311.03
County tax	39,220.04
State tax	13,605.00
Sinking Fund	19,262.11
Interest, Austin Fund	26.70
Account Eddy Bequest	13,746.40
Account new High School	71,129.76
Real estate sold for taxes	1,055.63
Cash, Jan. 1, 1905	24,402.25
	<u>\$780,202.15</u>

Appropriations

1904

State tax	\$22,000.00
County tax	41,000.00
Interest	27,000.00
Salaries	8,075.00
Streets	16,000.00
Roads	1,500.00
Street paving notes	5,000.00
Police	13,000.00
Street lights	17,000.00
Schools	38,000.00

Fire Department	17,500.00
Public Library	2,800.00
Sprinkling streets	750.00
Discount on taxes	6,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Sidewalks	2,500.00
Contingent	4,000.00
Sewers	4,000.00
Lands and buildings	5,000.00
Support of poor	5,500.00
Board of Health Inspectors	3,000.00
Sinking Fund	16,250.00
	<u>\$256,575.00</u>

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Sewers

George Alton	\$ 50.00
John H. Broughton	4.16
Concord Foundry and Machine Co.	107.45
Arthur S. Johnson	45.00
Herbert A. Marden	4.26
John Parkin	8.90
Pryor & Matthews	2.04
Pay roll	4,574.55
L. E. Scruton	39.75
George A. Trafton	74.11
J. A. & A. W. Walker	846.90
Wood Bros.	.25
	<u>\$5,757.37</u>

Sidewalks

John H. Broughton	\$ 6.85
Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	192.75
Carll & Co.	17.65
Freight and express	97.59
August Hett	7.50
Thomas G. Lester	245.59
H. A. Marden	20.25
National Coal Tar Co.	691.78
Pay roll—Labor	3,703.24
“ —Extra teams	652.13
Pryor & Matthews	24.65
John Pierce	151.20
Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing Co.	35.45
Seavey & Loughlin	509.00
L. E. Scruton	13.70
Ira C. Seymour	20.00
E. W. Trefethen	787.35
George A. Trafton	10.55
A. P. Wendell & Co.	.65
	<u>\$7,187.88</u>

Streets

American Road Roller Co.	\$ 468.00
Harold L. Bond Co.	23.70
John H. Broughton	64.12
L. D. Britton	17.50
Brewster & Wilson	5.50
Boardman & Norton	1.70
Thomas W. Bowen	9.00
W. L. Conlon	5.48
T. Cheverie	8.00

Daniel Crowley	7.50
Concord Foundry Co.	48.70
Cummings Bros.	279.50
Carll & Co.	9.57
Cash Grain and Grocery Co.	79.38
G. B. Chadwick & Co.	137.45
L. T. Davis & Son	11.48
E. A. deRochemont	68.79
F. W. deRochemont	19.50
G. E. Davis	7.50
H. J. Freeman	2.50
Freight	96.82
W. C. Frost	10.00
H. L. Garrett & Son	7.00
M. L. Grace	41.51
Hoyt & Dow	5.73
Hett Bros.	31.31
C. E. Hodgdon	48.00
Lyman A. Holmes	9.55
Horsemen's Bazaar	79.25
Oliver W. Ham	5.00
Joseph R. Holmes	67.84
August Hett	92.00
George H. Joy	4.35
Almon Jenness	17.15
Est. Frank Jones	639.89
W. H. Kilburn	838.57
Thomas J. Loneragan	7.00
Leach & Lydston	28.39
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	129.47
C. W. H. Moulton	2.63
Charles H. Magraw	5.24
R. Clyde Margeson & Co.	2.10

Herbert A. Marden	259.89
P. T. McWilliams	143.81
E. B. Newman	3.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.30
National Coal Tar Co.	265.84
Pryor & Matthews	104.22
W. E. Paul	25.02
Portsmouth Water Works	153.00
Portsmouth Milling Co.	1.50
John Parkin	8.90
Est. J. W. Peirce	17.46
Lemuel Pope, Jr.	28.00
George R. Palfrey	10.00
Perrin, Seamens & Co.	38.15
J. Curtis Philbrick	17.91
Pay roll	16,260.60
Rockingham County Light and Power Co.	119.46
Rienzi Ridge	50.00
Rider & Cotton	38.04
Samuel Scott	459.32
L. E. Scruton	67.00
Albert Shedd	20.77
John P. Sweetser	46.75
W. G. Smart	29.07
Ira C. Seymour	160.09
George A. Trafton	19.50
Times Publishing Co.	6.00
George W. Tibbetts	53.50
Ralph Trefethen	3.50
H. Thompson	14.45
Urch & Coleman	3.65
George T. Vaughan	4.63
W. F. & C. E. Woods	115.35

Augustus N. Wells	3.28
I. H. Washburn & Co.	8.60
A. P. Wendell & Co.	148.53
J. A. & A. W. Walker	52.06
Est. E. H. Winchester	21.88
Fred L. Wood	3.50
J. W. Whidden	71.36
White Mountain Paper Co.	59.00
Est. Mark Wentworth	92.76
C. E. Walker & Co.	15.70
Richard I. Walden	3.75
Henry A. Yeaton & Co.	85.14
	<u>\$22,565.91</u>

State Street Curbing

Charles A. Bailey	\$ 257.58
Carll & Co.	42.20
T. Cheverie	3.55
Thomas G. Lester	70.33
Payne & Walker	2.25
Pay roll—Labor	449.32
L. E. Scruton	172.60
E. W. Trefethen	589.65
George A. Trafton	4.57
Wood Bros.	40.55
A. P. Wendell & Co.	26.43
	<u>\$1,659.03</u>

State Street Grading

William Clarke	\$ 6.50
Frank S. Newton	10.10
Pay roll	344.00

L. E. Scruton	15.00
A. P. Wendell & Co.	10.00
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	\$385.60
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Police Department

Edward H. Adams	\$ 249.00
Boardman & Norton	2.90
R. H. Beacham & Son	32.75
Brewster & Wilson	15.00
Arthur G. Brewster	6.50
Cater & Benfield	19.06
G. B. Chadwick & Co.	.90
Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co.	4.00
Benjamin F. Canney & Son	27.25
Dr. E. B. Eastman	6.00
Thomas Entwistle	208.00
Gray & Prime	68.15
Ernest L. Guptaill	45.50
William D. Grace	3.05
Dr. C. W. Hannaford	4.00
Hoyt & Dow	3.85
Dr. W. O. Junkins	4.00
Dr. T. W. Luce	4.00
Fred L. Martin	4.25
Everett N. McNabb	1.63
Thomas McCue	1.00
Richard McDonough & Co.	40.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	82.40
George F. Parker	3.00
Silas Pierce & Co.	3.00
Andrew P. Preston	15.30
William H. Phinney	10.00

Pay roll—Commissioners	500.00
“ —Officers	14,327.58
Dr. George E. Pender	24.00
Payne & Walker	6.71
Rockingham County Light and Power Co.	260.09
John P. Sweetser	8.51
Ira C. Seymour	8.50
Dr. F. S. Towle	8.00
Times Publishing Co.	2.00
I. H. Washburn & Co.	6.80
Wood Bros.	3.75
Richard I. Walden	108.00
A. N. Wells	6.00
A. P. Wendell & Co.	5.08
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	\$16,139.51
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Fire Department

Ame & Co.	\$ 19.00
American Locomotive Co.	2.40
Arthur G. Brewster	6.00
Brewster & Wilson	19.75
J. F. Berry	8.50
Boardman & Norton	25.00
C. E. Boynton	23.91
R. H. Beacham & Son	4.50
J. H. Broughton	1.78
Central Steam Laundry	41.46
T. Cheverie	10.60
T. E. Call & Son	13.01
Cash Grain and Grocery Co.	140.20
B. F. Canney & Son	376.15
Cornelius Callahan Co.	487.05

Carll & Co.	693.14
Cottrell & Walsh	54.00
G. B. Chadwick & Co.	61.33
Cater & Benfield	.98
J. T. Davis	31.24
W. E. Ducrow	111.55
Drew & Pike	15.00
Drum Corps (Vets)	45.00
Exeter Vet. Hospital	5.00
Elec., Gas Lighting Co.	56.00
Eagle Drum Corps	7.50
A. H. Finley & Co.	5.00
F. E. Fitts Mfg. Co.	4.00
Freight and express	25.35
M. C. Foye	.18
G. B. French Co.	6.77
Benjamin Green	1.00
M. H. Gregg	40.00
J. H. Graham & Co.	15.00
Hoyt & Dow	41.01
C. H. Hopkins	9.00
G. P. Hoyt Estate	58.89
August Hett	383.50
Hett Bros.	147.26
F. E. Henderson	6.80
Hodgdon & Kershaw	13.00
William Hudson	4.00
W. H. Horn	9.55
J. E. Hoxie	4.10
R. M. Herrick	2.50
James Kehoe	1.31
Kearsarge House	36.00
W. H. Kilburn	294.56

Knox & Morse Co.	15.00
Frank W. Knight	67.75
Keeley & Schurman	5.00
F. T. Lord Co.	9.75
H. A. Marden	73.28
R. Clyde Margeson & Co.	72.30
Fred L. Martin	77.00
P. T. McWilliams	116.80
Fred W. Manson	41.66
E. B. Newman	2.55
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	145.26
Pay roll	12,330.62
" —Special service	147.40
William Palfrey	.90
John Parkin	6.90
Silas Pierce & Co.	6.00
Payne & Walker	3.12
J. B. Pickering	25.61
W. E. Paul	26.70
C. H. Pickering	96.40
Pryor & Matthews	44.61
Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing Co.	1.00
George R. Palfrey	2.73
E. B. Prime	3.45
Portsmouth City Band	85.00
Lemuel Pope, Jr., M. D. V.	123.00
Frank E. Obrey	2.00
J. D. Randall	1.75
Rebekah Banquet Committee	195.00
Rider & Cotton	16.29
Rockingham County Light & Power Co.	556.49
L. J. Smith	8.50
C. E. Simpson	3.00

J. P. Sweetser	11.16
Sugden Bros.	18.47
F. H. Seavey	233.20
Ira C. Seymour	339.28
Howard E. Spinney	67.20
Thomas J. Stewart	192.60
George A. Sanford	23.25
Samuel Scott	5.71
Geo. W. Stevens Co.	5.40
George A. Trafton	22.00
John E. Trefethen	5.77
E. A. Trefethen	8.00
C. Frank Wells	6.45
A. M. Winchester	7.60
J. W. Whidden	11.31
A. N. Wells	22.25
I. H. Washburn & Co.	67.95
A. G. Whittemore	50.00
C. E. Walker & Co.	220.34
A. P. Wendell & Co.	80.00
Wood Bros.	210.19
W. F. & C. E. Woods	43.75
James S. Wood	5.50
Welch & Hall	575.00
James R. Yeaton & Co.	3.00
John S. Young	5.25
	<u>\$19,922.28</u>

Lands and Buildings

Anderson & Junkins	\$ 4.55
John Ashton	200.00
J. H. Broughton	47.71

Thomas W. Bowen	565.21
Charles Burroughs Est.	100.00
Joseph Boylston	4.90
W. M. Ballard	15.00
B. F. Canney & Son	34.00
G. B. Chadwick & Co..	9.60
John W. Davis	200.50
Drew & Pike	70.59
Charles S. Drowne	1.25
L. T. Davis & Son	67.71
Samuel Dodge	44.00
G. B. French Co.	24.00
H. E. Fernald	15.00
M. J. Griffin	20.00
M. J. Griffin & Son	14.00
Gray & Prime	15.69
C. W. Humphreys	334.52
William A. Hodgdon	10.82
John Hanscom	21.00
J. E. Hoxie	409.79
Ilsley & George	55.00
W. J. Lewis	2.00
Robert J. Kirkpatrick	16.50
M. S. Langdon	16.50
Thomas K. Locke	20.90
Robert R. Lear	.70
P. T. McWilliams	1.50
H. A. Marden	142.46
W. J. Manson	1,115.84
Michael Mooney	2.00
Charles H. Magraw	3.10
R. C. Margeson & Co.	289.88
J. W. Marden	18.46

E. B. Newman	380.58
James Pickles	16.53
William H. Phinney	319.00
Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing Co.	618.85
John Pender	71.50
Pryor & Matthews	2.83
W. E. Paul	250.82
W. E. Peirce & Co.	72.60
A. P. & F. S. Preston	90.00
Portsmouth Water Works	86.00
Portsmouth Furniture Co.	10.25
Pay roll—Repairing wall So. Cemetery	50.50
“ —Sewer rear City Hall	9.00
Rockingham County Light and Power Co.	114.09
Rider & Cotton	6.13
John Sise & Co.	11.00
John P. Sweetser	6.37
Frank A. Spinney	8.35
John G. Tobey, Jr.	11.00
Ralph Trefethen	255.80
E. W. Trefethen	53.15
W. I. Trafton & Son	54.90
George A. Trafton	14.97
Urch & Coleman	137.20
A. P. Wendell & Co.	103.23
Richard I. Walden	3.75
Wood Bros.	1.15
Philip E. Wood	10.00
James S. Wood	3.00
Fred L. Wood	76.39
A. N. Wells	2.50
Wood Bros.	2.50
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	\$6,768.62

Board of Health Inspectors

Edward H. Adams	25.00
E. B. Burnham, M. D.	6.00
Boardman & Norton	14.20
C. W. Bass	111.60
Arabella Cotton	42.00
Dennett & McCarthy	10.70
George H. Joy	21.40
Benjamin Green	38.45
E. L. Guptill	50.00
August Hett	104.00
Mary E. Hoyt	20.00
Hett Bros.	.65
Hoyt & Dow	62.25
Fred N. Jones	5.00
Richard A. Kirvan	277.73
W. J. Lewis	5.00
John Leary	2.96
S. T. Ladd, M. D.	518.23
R. Clyde Margeson & Co.	515.00
William P. Miskell	207.56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.00
G. E. Philbrick	250.04
Lemuel Pope, Jr.	13.00
G. E. Pender, M. D.	423.40
Pay roll to Sept. 15, 1904	75.00
John D. Randall	2.50
Arthur J. Rutledge	10.00
L. E. Scruton	12.00
The Sanitas Co.	16.50
F. S. Towle, M. D.	3.00
W. W. Tucker	10.00
Vermont Farm Machine Co.	3.44

A. J. Weston	12.50
C. Frank Wells	4.56
James S. Wood	3.53
R. S. Weston	7.50
Wood Bros.	211.00
	<u>\$3,097.70</u>

Goodwin Park

William F. Worden	\$149.50
G. B. Chadwick & Co.	6.13
R. E. Hannaford	23.80
John P. Sweetser	20.58
M. J. Griffin	10.50
Portsmouth Water Works	11.10
J. H. Broughton	1.04
Pryor & Matthews	7.24
Rider & Cotton	3.93
Ira C. Seymour	4.25
Richard I. Walden	1.50
Willmore Twombly	2.75
	<u>\$242.32</u>

Haven Park

Rienzi Ridge	\$ 5.25
Homer N. Chase	15.00
M. J. Griffin	3.00
William Hartnett	13.50
Lyman A. Holmes	5.65
R. E. Hannaford	14.30
J. B. Hutchings	205.00
C. O. Johnson	23.00
Leslie Norman	50.00

C. I. Pinkham	.25
Pryor & Matthews	1.55
Portsmouth Water Works	1.00
Howard E. Spinney	7.00
Dennis Shea	5.00
	<u>\$349.50</u>

Support of Poor

Miss Ida Atwell	\$ 21.00
W. H. Alvin	23.12
Boardman & Norton	.95
Dr. John J. Berry	17.00
R. H. Beacham & Son	8.00
E. B. Burnham, M. D.	117.50
Mary Blanchard	8.00
Eben H. Blaisdell	153.83
C. Churchill & Son	358.94
F. B. Coleman	65.50
B. F. Canney & Son	516.55
D. J. Carroll & Co.	97.63
Edw. S. Downs	50.00
Duncan & Storer	3.50
J. O. Downs	133.87
Charles G. Fernald	150.00
William H. Fay	53.60
R. P. Fullam	50.00
George B. French Co.	5.47
H. L. Garrett & Son	434.19
Benjamin Green	9.45
Gray & Prime	410.96
S. H. Goodwin	50.00
W. D. Grace	4.75
A. K. W. Green	103.50

John Hallam	8.00
Hoyt & Dow	10.30
Jere F. Horan	50.00
John Holland	140.00
O. W. Ham	12.00
Simon P. Harmon	127.82
George H. Joy	1.22
W. O. Junkins, M. D.	2.00
Frank W. Knight	27.10
Robert J. Kirkpatrick	130.00
John J. Laskey	90.00
Margaret Loach	12.00
H. S. Laskey	20.00
John Leary	733.59
Dr. G. S. Locke, Jr.	194.81
A. J. Lance, M. D.	55.00
W. P. Miskell	20.00
B. S. Mugridge	4.06
New Hampshire Orphans Home	25.00
Dr. S. F. A. Pickering	.50
John Parkin	117.75
Payne & Walker	170.31
Henry Peyser & Son	5.50
Pettigrew Bros.	45.55
G. E. Philbrick	220.30
William Pendergast	27.00
Dr. G. E. Pender	337.00
George R. Palfrey	216.84
Frank A. Raymond	75.00
Rockingham County Farm	156.35
Albert E. Rand	34.94
Thomas J. Stewart	20.00
St. Patrick's Orphanage	65.00

Joseph E. Spinney	9.00
William H. Smith	179.00
John J. Smart	580.81
C. H. Tucker & Co.	152.09
Harry M. Tucker	10.00
Warren P. Webster	60.00
John Woods	148.30
C. Frank Wells	179.40
James S. Wood	248.69
C. E. Walker & Co.	8.25
Wood Bros.	236.00
J. A. & A. W. Walker	63.94
Fred L. Wood	1.60
George E. Weiser	.75
Richard I. Walden	12.50
A. N. Wells	4.45
James R. Yeaton & Co.	4.39
John S. Young	172.80
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	\$8,074.22
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Contingent

G. W. Armstrong Co.	\$ 90.00
E. E. Angell	13.50
A. R. Andrews	5.50
Willis H. Alvin	36.00
D. W. Adams	22.00
Boston Daily <i>Advertiser</i>	68.50
Boston Bank Note Co.	190.00
Thomas W. Bowen	10.99
Arthur G. Brewster	308.25
Brewster & Wilson	792.94
R. H. Beacham & Son	18.00

Peter F. Butler	29.18
Charles H. Batchelder	31.62
R. C. Boyd	18.00
Carll & Co.	30.50
B. F. Canney & Son	30.75
Alice M. Craig	7.00
Daniel Crowley	5.00
Cottrell & Walsh	100.00
Chronicle and Gazette Publishing Co.	28.00
John Caswell	25.00
Daniel Collins	6.00
Guy E. Corey	24.94
Drew & Pike	7.00
W. H. Dunn	45.00
Freight, express, stamped envelopes, mileage	284.41
S. W. Emery	100.00
George B. French Co.	10.44
E. C. Fessant	2.25
M. J. Griffin	10.00
Gray & Prime	74.16
C. E. Grover	6.00
W. P. Gardner	8.00
Samuel R. Gardner	100.00
Ernest L. Guptill	281.20
Fred E. Henderson	6.00
Mrs. Fred E. Henderson	45.00
Herald Publishing Co.	14.00
Robert M. Herrick	213.40
Charles W. Humphreys	4.13
Hoyt & Dow	218.75
Ideal Stamp Co.	1.89
C. H. Knight	17.20
Mary E. Kelleher	5.00

Library Bureau	54.53
Margaret Loach	120.00
John J. Laskey	4.49
Edwin H. Leslie	6.00
C. E. Leach, Jr.	90.00
Herbert A. Marden	18.44
Michael Mooney	6.00
George A. Mudge	8.00
William H. Moran	11.00
Thomas B. McDermott	6.00
Everett N. McNabb	75.00
John D. Medcalf	190.00
William Morrell	.70
Moses Bros.	6.00
R. Clyde Margeson & Co.	35.25
Joseph W. Marden	27.30
Mrs. F. Mogg	40.00
Ira A. Newick	6.00
J. W. Newell	42.20
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	188.65
John Parkin	6.00
James L. Parker	238.34
Pay roll—Bell ringers	40.00
“ —Election officers Ward 1	72.00
“ —Election officers Ward 2	72.00
“ —Election officers Ward 3	24.00
“ —Election officers Ward 4	72.00
“ —Election officers Ward 5	24.00
“ —Registrars	500.00
“ —Vital Statistics	247.50
Payne & Walker	2.35
W. E. Peirce	69.50
John Pender	100.00

Edw. Pendergast	6.00
Robert W. Phinney	6.00
William H. Phinney	19.76
Willis F. Pinder	6.00
Portsmouth Furniture Co.	.90
Portsmouth Rep. Assn.	38.55
A. J. Rutledge	233.32
John D. Randall	140.30
Mrs. Reardon	5.00
Rumford Printing Co.	12.75
James A. Rand	279.50
G. P. Smallcon	108.33
Lizzie H. Sanborn	35.00
Howard E. Spinney	6.00
John Sise & Co.	180.00
State Industrial School	203.36
Leon W. Smart	5.00
A. J. Shurtleff	2.00
L. E. Scruton	31.00
J. P. Sweetser	1.75
C. F. Tucker	6.00
C. W. Tebbetts	1.00
Ada N. Tucker	650.00
Times Publishing Co.	33.50
W. I. Trafton & Son	2.38
A. P. Wendell & Co.	19.89
H. C. Wallace	6.00
J. A. & A. W. Walker	15.43
A. N. Wells	17.00
Wood Bros.	22.00
Richard I. Walden	30.75
James S. Wood	18.50
B. F. Webster	48.62

F. S. Webster	14.20
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	3.20
Award of damages—Joseph Miner	23.00
“ —George Boss	8.00
“ —H. W. Mason	40.00
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Roads

Edward Berry	\$ 7.00
Daniel Brooks	20.00
Fred J. Boss	4.00
J. H. Broughton	385.08
Duncan Brooks	90.75
Frank E. Carkin	31.00
Frank L. Carkin	12.00
Charles W. Carkin	33.00
J. W. Caswell & Son	222.50
Samuel Carkin	21.00
Philip Cohen	33.00
Concord Foundry and Machine Co.	95.00
Fred Carkin	32.00
George Downing	30.00
Clarence Foss	18.00
C. A. Garland	66.50
Edw. F. Godfrey	7.00
Mrs. E. W. Gray	9.00
Frank F. Godfrey	8.50
H. W. Gray, Jr.	3.00
James M. Garland	20.00
Horace W. Gray	93.00
Mrs. John Greenough	11.00
James F. Gray	42.00
James Harvey	45.24

C. E. Hodgdon	19.50
Joseph R. Holmes	55.25
Walter James	2.00
Annie M. James	36.75
J. G. Jellison	13.00
John W. Johnson	8.00
M. L. Jenkins	67.50
Mrs. Joseph Leavitt	2.00
Frank S. Lester	37.00
Frank Lester	35.00
Ellen Leary	13.50
Samuel Langdon	66.50
Charles H. Miller	61.50
P. Mahoney	23.00
John C. Murphy	29.00
Charles Main	147.00
William C. McCallin	57.50
Irad Mason	44.00
George A. Murray	12.00
H. Martenson	13.50
Charles H. Otis	26.50
Est. E. S. Odiorne	20.00
Benjamin Pray	6.00
Clarence H. Paul	17.00
W. F. Pinder	8.00
D. P. Pendexter	45.94
Albert M. Pray	60.75
William H. Pray	4.00
Horace Pearson	2.00
Pay roll—District No. 6	44.50
A. B. Racine	50.25
Frank Rand	15.00
Edward Rand	33.75

J. S. Rand	10.50
Mrs. E. B. Rand	29.50
F. D. Rand	17.50
Dennis Shea	86.25
Albert Shedd	85.50
James Schurman	12.00
Frank H. Seavey	110.75
George Shannon	72.50
E. C. Stimpson	6.00
Hanson Seavey	19.63
P. D. Shea	28.00
Spinney Bros.	49.00
Sugden Bros.	6.00
Wallace Trefethen	11.00
E. W. Trefethen	15.87
Willmore Twombly	118.10
Frank Trefethen	152.25
E. H. Winchester	152.00
A. P. Wendell & Co.	1.40
James Welch	23.00
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	\$3,423.51

New High School

John Ashton	\$ 1,500.00
James W. Barrett	3,517.00
Thomas W. Byrne	700.00
Boston Daily <i>Advertiser</i>	25.50
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works	141.00
Carl & Co.	50.00
Chronicle and Gazette Publishing Co.	14.25
E. L. Guptill	285.00
August Hett	3.87
Hoyt & Dow	4.50

W. F. Hoehn	6.80
Investor Publishing Co.	14.00
Keystone Wire Matting Co.	77.99
J. W. Kelley	32.30
Murdock Corporation	75.00
E. B. Newman	2,000.00
Ralph Newton	100.00
Pay roll	2,177.75
W. E. Paul	7,215.00
E. B. Prime	124.20
W. E. Peirce & Co.	300.00
Sugden Bros.	52,734.10
Times Publishing Co.	31.50
	<u>\$71,129.76</u>

Eddy Bequest

J. E. Kelley	\$12,800.00
Expense of committee	896.40
E. L. Gupill	50.00
	<u>\$13,746.40</u>

Salaries

Pay roll—City officers	\$8,213.88
Assessors and clerk	687.50
Board of Registrars	500.00
Overseers of Poor and secretary	260.00
Inspector of Plumbing	200.00
	<u>\$9,861.38</u>

Public Library

Paid C. A. Hazlett, Treasurer	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
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Memorial Day

Paid G. A. R.	\$200.00
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Cottage Hospital

Rockingham County Light and Power Co.	\$62.52
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Collectors' Commissions

James L. Parker	\$ 235.00
Sherman T. Newton	1,720.00
	<u>\$1,955.00</u>

Sprinkling Streets

August Hett	\$750.00
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Interest on Bonds

Interest on bonds, issue Dec. 1, 1903	\$3,220.00
“ “ Oct. 1, 1884	1,880.00
“ “ Jan. 1, 1889	2,000.00
“ “ Nov. 1, 1889	2,340.00
“ “ May 1, 1894	1,620.00
“ “ July 1, 1896	6,880.00
“ “ Jan. 1, 1893	5,280.00
Street paving notes, “ Nov. 1, 1903	1,500.00
	<u>\$24,720.00</u>

Interest on Loans

\$8,984.36

Austin Fund

Paid J. F. Slaughter, interest	\$26.70
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Temporary Loans Paid

\$324,906.00

Bonds Paid

Oct. 1, 1904

\$47,000.00

Paving Note

Paid Nov. 1, 1904

\$5,000.00

Street Lights

Rockingham County Light and Power Co. \$15,601.78

Schools

Paid orders Board of Instruction

\$52,311.03

County Tax

Paid County Treasurer

\$39,220.04

State Tax

Paid State Treasurer

\$13,605.00

Sinking Fund

Paid Special appropriation

\$ 2,750.00

“ Annual appropriation

16,250.00

“ Accrued interest

257.11

“ Box First National Bank

5.00

\$19,262.11

Real Estate Sold for Taxes

Paid J. L. Parker, Collector 1903

\$1,055.63

Receipts

Sewers

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Received for entering sewers		484.37
Bills paid	\$5,757.37	
From general account		1,273.00
	<u>\$5,757.37</u>	<u>\$5,757.37</u>

Streets

Appropriation		\$16,000.00
Received sundries		225.25
Bills paid	\$22,565.91	
From general account		6,340.66
	<u>\$22,565.91</u>	<u>\$22,565.91</u>

Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Received from abutters		1,030.04
Bills paid	\$7,187.88	
From general account		3,657.86
	<u>\$7,187.88</u>	<u>\$7,187.88</u>

Roads

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Bills paid	\$3,423.51	
From general account		1,923.51
	<u>\$3,423.51</u>	<u>\$3,423.51</u>

Police

Appropriation		\$13,000.00
Received fines and bank watch		1,673.42

Bills paid	\$16,139.51	
From general account		1,466.09
	<u>\$16,139.51</u>	<u>\$16,139.51</u>

Public Library

Appropriation		\$2,800.00
Paid C. A. Hazlett, Treasurer	\$2,800.00	
	<u>\$2,800.00</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

Sprinkling Streets

Appropriation		\$750.00
Paid August Hett	\$750.00	
	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>

Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid G. A. R.	\$200.00	
	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>

Fire Department

Appropriation		\$17,500.00
Received sundries		322.42
Bills paid	\$19,922.28	
From general account		2,099.86
	<u>\$19,922.28</u>	<u>\$19,922.28</u>

Lands and Buildings

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Received rents		345.00
Bills paid	\$6,768.62	
From general account		1,423.62
	<u>\$6,768.62</u>	<u>\$6,768.62</u>

Support of Poor

Appropriation		\$5,500.00
Bills paid	\$8,074.22	
From general account		2,574.22
	<u>\$8,074.22</u>	<u>\$8,074.22</u>

Board of Health Inspectors

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Bills paid	\$3,097.70	
From general account		97.70
	<u>\$3,097.70</u>	<u>\$3,097.70</u>

Salaries

Appropriation		\$8,075.00
Bills paid	\$9,861.38	
From general account		1,786.38
	<u>\$9,861.35</u>	<u>\$9,861.38</u>

Sinking Fund

Appropriation		\$16,250.00
Special appropriation, 1903		2,750.00
Paid Commissioners	\$19,000.00	
" Commissioners accrued interest	257.11	
" Commissioners box at First Nat. Bank	5.00	
From general account		262.11
	<u>\$19,262.11</u>	<u>\$19,262.11</u>

Street Paving Notes

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Notes paid Nov. 1, 1904	\$5,000.00	
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Street Lights

Appropriation		\$17,000.00
Bills paid	\$15,601.78	
To general account	1,398.22	
	<u>\$17,000.00</u>	<u>\$17,000.00</u>

Schools

Appropriation		\$38,000.00
Received Sundries		7.71
" Tuition		3,764.56
" Dog licenses		913.00
" Literary fund		926.75
Bills paid	\$52,311.03	
From general account		8,699.01
	<u>\$52,311.03</u>	<u>\$52,311.03</u>

County Tax

Appropriation		\$41,000.00
Paid County tax	\$39,220.04	
To general account	1,779.96	
	<u>\$41,000.00</u>	<u>\$41,000.00</u>

Contingent

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Received sundries		183.72
Bills paid	\$8,028.74	
From general account		3,845.02
	<u>\$8,028.74</u>	<u>\$8,028.74</u>

Interest

Appropriation		\$27,000.00
Accrued interest and interest on deposits		277.35

Paid interest on Loans	\$ 8,984.36	
“ “ Bonds	24,720.00	
“ “ Austin Fund	26.70	
“ “ Haven Fund	349.50	
Received interest J. B. Parrott Fund		36.45
From general account		6,766.76
	<u>\$34,080.56</u>	<u>\$34,080.56</u>

State of New Hampshire

Appropriation for State tax		\$22,000.00
Received State treasurer		18,106.87
Paid State treasurer	\$13,605.00	
To general account	26,501.87	
	<u>\$40,106.87</u>	<u>\$40,106.87</u>

State License Commission

Received		\$17,231.37
To general account	17,231.37	
	<u>\$17,231.37</u>	<u>\$17,231.37</u>

Statement of Taxes 1904

Amount of warrant to collector		\$206,122.17
“ Collected	\$178,600.00	
Discounts	9,076.42	
Balance uncollected	18,445.75	
	<u>\$206,122.17</u>	<u>\$206,122.17</u>

Dog License Account

Number of dogs licensed 550.		
Amount Received		\$1,303.00
“ Paid out	\$ 280.00	

Amount Fees allowed	110.00	
Balance transferred to school account	913.00	
	<u>\$1,303.00</u>	<u>\$1,303.00</u>

Bond Account

Bonds dated Sept. 1 1904, re- ceived		\$160,000.00
Premium on same		9,296.00
Interest on same		1,546.67
Bonds dated Oct. 1, 1904		47,000.00
Premium on same		3,125.50
Bonds dated Dec. 1, 1903		15,000.00
Premium on same		750.00
Paid bonds due Oct. 1, 1904	\$ 47,000.00	
To general account	189,718.17	
	<u>\$236,718.17</u>	<u>\$236,718.17</u>

Goodwin Park

Paid bills	\$242.32	
From general account		\$242.32
	<u>\$242.32</u>	<u>\$242.32</u>

Cottage Hospital

Paid bills	\$62.52	
From general account		\$62.52
	<u>\$62.52</u>	<u>\$62.52</u>

Collectors' Commissions

Paid commissions J. L. Parker	\$ 235.00	
“ S. T. Newton	1,720.00	
From general account		\$1,955.00
	<u>\$1,955.00</u>	<u>\$1,955.00</u>

State Street Curbing and Grading

Paid bills Curbing	\$1,659.03	
" Grading	385.60	
From general account		\$2,044.63
	<u>\$2,044.63</u>	<u>\$2,044.63</u>

Tax Collector's Account

Received J. L. Parker, taxes 1903		\$ 7,402.14
Received S. T. Newton, taxes 1904		178,600.00
To general account	\$186,002.14	
	<u>\$186,002.14</u>	<u>\$186,002.14</u>

Real Estate Sold for Taxes

Paid J. L. Parker, 1903	\$1,055.63	
Received taxes sold, for 1903		\$ 938.48
Interest on same		44.35
Taxes redeemed		895.19
To general account	822.39	
	<u>\$1,878.02</u>	<u>\$1,878.02</u>

Temporary Loans

Loans paid	\$324,906.00	
" received		\$167,000.00
From general account		157,906.00
Note Dec. 29, 1904		24,000.00
Outstanding note	24,000.00	
	<u>\$348,906.00</u>	<u>\$348,906.00</u>

Eddy Bequest Account

Cash balance with interest		\$14,806.42
Paid bills	\$13,746.40	
To special deposit (balance)	1,060.02	
	<u>\$14,806.42</u>	<u>\$14,806.42</u>

Parrott Fund Account

Cash deposit Ports. Savings		
Bank, Jan 1, 1904		\$1,206.42
Cash, interest		36.45
Deposit Ports. Savings Bank		
Dec. 31, 1904	\$1,242.87	
	<u>\$1,242.87</u>	<u>\$1,242.87</u>

New High School Account

Balance, Jan. 1, 1904		\$91,231.10
Interest on \$48,000 city notes		1,799.70
Paid bills and note for \$11,000	\$82,129.76	
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1904	10,901.04	
	<u>\$93,030.80</u>	<u>\$93,030.80</u>

Assets and Liabilities

Assets

Including cash on hand, stocks, bonds, and other items convertible into cash, but
excluding value of public buildings, lands and public works

Sinking Fund—855 shares B.

& M. R. R. at \$170	\$145,350.00
Water bonds due Jan. 1, 1907	31,000.00
Cash, Dec. 31, 1904	<u>2,528.36</u>

\$178,878.36

Real estate sold for taxes	20,714.55
J. L. Parker, Collector 1902	403.18
“ 1903	542.23
S. T. Newton, Collector 1904	18,445.75
R. H. Eddy Bequest	1,060.02
J. B. Parrott Bequest	1,242.87
New High School	10,901.04
State Nat. Bank, Boston	6,925.50
Cash	4,272.82
	<u>\$243,386.32</u>

Liabilities

Municipal Bonds issue Jan. 1,	
1889	\$50,000.00
Municipal Bonds issue Nov. 1,	
1889	57,000.00
Municipal Bonds issue Jan. 1,	
1893	135,000.00
Municipal Bonds issue May 1,	
1894	40,000.00
Municipal Bonds issue July 1,	
1896	172,000.00
High School Bonds issue Dec.	
1, 1898	84,000.00
Municipal Bonds issue Sept.	
1, 1904	140,000.00
Municipal Bonds issue Oct. 1,	
1904	47,000.00
Water Bonds	375,000.00
Total bonded debt	<u>\$1,100,000.00</u>
Note—Temporary loan issue	
Dec. 29, 1904	24,000.00
Note for street paving	25,000.00
Frank Jones donation	500.00

Haven Park fund	6,059.91	
J. B. Parrott fund	1,242.87	
R. H. Eddy bequest	1,060.02	
Mary Clark legacy	305.15	
H. W. Haven	1,390.00	
Daniel Austin	445.00	
M. A. DeMeritt	500.00	
C. Toppan	300.00	60,802.95
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		1,160,802.95
Less High School Bonds	84,000.00	
“ Water Bonds	375,000.00	459,000.00
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Total liabilities		701,802.95
Total assets	243,386.32	
Net debt	458,416.63	
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	\$701,802.95	\$701,802.95

Respectfully submitted

CHAUNCEY B. HOYT, *City Auditor.*

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

To the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth, N. H.:

At the date of the issue of the last report of this commission, December 31, 1903, the net bonded debt of the City of Portsmouth was as therein stated, \$931,000.

Since that report was issued the city has refunded the issue of October 1, 1884, due Oct. 1, 1904, \$47,000, by an issue of bonds, 4 per cent, for that amount (\$47,000), dated October 1, 1904, and due twenty years after date. They have also funded the floating debt by issuing bonds, dated September 1, 1904, twenty-year, 4 per cent, to amount of \$160,000. During the past year the Sinking Fund Commission have purchased and retired bonds of the par value of \$22,000.

The bonded debt is as follows:

Net bonded debt, Jan. 1, 1904	\$931,000.00	
Add refunding bonds issued	47,000.00	
Add funding bonds issued	160,000.00	
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Deduct issue of Oct. 1, 1884		
paid	\$47,000.00	
Deduct bonds purchased by		
this commission	22,000.00	69,000.00
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		\$1,069,000.00

A statement of the bonded debt in detail is as follows :

Date of Issue		
Jan. 1, 1889, 20 year, 4 % Mu-		
nicipal, due Jan. 1, 1909	\$50,000.00	
Nov. 1, 1889, 25 year, 4 % Mu-		
nicipal, due Nov. 1, 1914	57,000.00	
May 1, 1894, 20 year, 4 % Mu-		
nicipal, due May 1, 1914	40,000.00	
July 1, 1896, 20 year, 4 % Mu-		
nicipal, due July 1, 1916	175,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1904, 20 year, 4 % Mu-		
nicipal, due Oct. 1, 1924	47,000.00	
Sept. 1, 1904, 20 year, 4 % Mu-		
nicipal, due Sept. 1, 1924	160,000.00	\$529,000.00
Jan. 1, 1893, 20 year, 4 % R.		
R., due Jan. 1, 1913		160,000.00
Jan. 1, 1892, 15 year, 4 % Wa-		
ter, due Jan. 1, 1907	160,000.00	
Jan. 1, 1892, 20 year, 4 % Wa-		
ter, due Jan. 1, 1912	165,000.00	
July 1, 1902, 20 year 31-2 %		
Water, due July 1, 1922	50,000.00	375,000.00
Dec. 31, 1898, bond issued for		
money belonging to sink-		
ing fund, being proceeds		
of sale of B. & M. R. R.,		
due Dec. 31, 1912		65,000.00
Dec. 1, 1903, 20 year, 4 %		
High School, due Dec. 1,		
1923		100,000.00
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		1,229,000.00

Less bonds held by sinking fund :

Water bonds, due Jan. 1, 1907	31,000.00	
“ due Dec. 31,		
1912	65,000.00	
R. R. bonds, due Jan. 1, 1913	25,000.00	
Municipal bonds, due July 1,		
1916	3,000.00	
High School bonds, due Dec.		
1, 1923	16,000.00	
Municipal bonds, due Sept. 1,		
1924	20,000.00	160,000.00
		<u>\$1,069,000.00</u>

We also hold 855 shares B. & M. R. R.

Cash in Piscataqua Savings Bank	\$2,228.14
Cash in Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$300.22

Cash Account for the Year

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1904, balance on hand	\$2,430.56
City of Portsmouth appropriation of 1904	16,250.00
Interest and dividends and accrued interest on bonds cancelled	7,472.96
	<u>\$26,153.52</u>

Disbursements

Bonds purchased :	
1 High School at 105 1-4 and interest	\$1,066.28

20 Municipal at 106 3-4 and interest	21,543.33
1 Water at 100 1-2 and interest	1,015.55
Jan. 1, 1905, balance on hand	2,528.36
	<u>\$26,153.52</u>

The amount required by law to be included in the tax assessment for 1905 for sinking fund is:

5 % on issue of July 1, 1896	\$175,000.00	\$8,750.00
“ July 1, 1902	50,000.00	2,500.00
“ Dec. 1, 1903	100,000.00	5,000.00
“ Oct. 1, 1904	47,000.00	2,350.00
“ Nov. 1, 1904	160,000.00	8,000.00
		<u>\$26,600.00</u>

WALLACE HACKETT,
F. L. PRYOR,
DAVID URCH,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the sinking fund commission for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, and find the same to be correct.

CHAUNCEY B. HOYT, *City Auditor.*
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 28, 1905.

In accordance with section 5 of the ordinance relating to sinking fund commissioners, the undersigned, acting together, have this day examined the sinking fund securities, investments and certificates of deposit, and have compared the same with the foregoing statement submitted to the city councils and find the same to be correct.

GEORGE D. MARCY, *Mayor.*

CHAUNCEY B. HOYT, *City Auditor.*

FRANK M. DENNETT,
Chairman Finance Committee.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 28, 1905.

Portsmouth Public Library

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN :—The following is the report of the treasurer of the Public Library for the period ending December 31, 1904 :

Receipts	
From City Treasurer	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
Expenditures	
Rent	\$500.00
Salaries and wages	1,341.11
Fuel	196.52
Gas and electricity	89.07
Binding and replacing old books	335.11
Insurance	90.00
J. P. Sweetser's bill	47.75
R. I. Walden's bill	9.50
Moses Bros.' bill	48.60
Moulton Co.'s and Library Bureau's bills	37.50
G. B. Chadwick & Co.'s bill	8.69
Water and box rent bills	24.00
D. Farquhar's bill	72.15
	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

Invested Funds Account

The income to be expended only for books for the library

Receipts

Received for interest on bonds	\$505.00
“ interest from bank deposits	36.78
	<u>\$541.78</u>

Expenditures

Paid book committee for purchase of new books	<u>\$541.78</u>
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The following are the donors to the invested funds account :

1883, Miss H. L. Penhallow	\$1,000.00
1883, Miss Ellen Pickett	76.00
1888, Mrs. Joshua Brooks	528.00
1889, Mrs. Mary Hackett Goodwin	150.00
1891, Miss Louisa Simes	100.00
1898, Miss Charlotte M. Haven	6,000.00
1899, Miss Mary D. Parker	500.00
1899, Mrs. Mercy E. Ladd	1,821.00
1899, Marcellus Eldredge	5,000.00
1904, Frank Jones	5,000.00
	<u>\$20,175.00</u>

The invested funds consist of :

8 City of Portsmouth 4 % bonds, at par	\$8,000.00
1 County of Rockingham 3 1-2 % bond, at par	1,000.00
5 County of Rockingham 3 % bonds, at par	5,000.00

Deposits in savings banks and Trust Co. of Portsmouth	6,175.00
	<u>\$20,175.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HAZLETT, *Treasurer.*

January 6, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the receipts and expenditures and vouchers therefor, and found the same correct.

A. B. SHERBURNE,

Auditor for Trustees Public Library.

Jan. 6, 1905.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 6, 1905.

To the Trustees of the Portsmouth Public Library:

I hereby certify that as holder of the escutcheon key to the safe deposit lock in the First National Bank vault, I examined the box, the key to which is held by the treasurer of the Public Library, and found therein:—8 bonds of the City of Portsmouth, 4% loan, of \$1,000 each; 1 bond Rockingham County, 3 1-2% loan, of \$1,000; 5 bonds Rockingham County, 3% loan, of \$1,000 each; and savings bank and Trust Co. books with deposits amounting to \$6,175, belonging to the invested funds account of the Portsmouth Public Library.

GEORGE D. MARCY, *Mayor.*

Librarian's Report

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904

To His Honor the Mayor and the Trustees of the Public Library:

Books in the Library Jan. 1, 1904	19,081
Books presented	133
Books purchased	604
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	19,818
Worn out and lost	92
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In Library Jan. 1, 1905	19,726
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Pamphlets in Library Jan. 1, 1905	1790
Books loaned	43,411
Per cent. of fiction	64
Cards issued	638
Various magazines taken	38
Fines collected	\$120.85
Expended for stationery and incidentals	\$62.73
Books were presented by:	Vols.
U. S. Government	14
Nelson W. Evans	2
Smithsonian Institute	5
W. H. Handlin	1
Miss J. F. Prescott	5
Samuel T. Phillips	1
Chickering & Sons	1
Library Bureau	1
M. E. Tuckerman	1
State of New Hampshire	6
Frank W. Hackett	1
Mrs. D. W. Barnabee	90
Phillips Exeter Academy	1

	Vols.
James DeNormandie	1
E. W. Morrison	1
President Harper	1
	Pamphlets
Col. John Pender	1
Rev. Myron Dudley	2
Mr. Walter Williams, of World's Fair	1
A Friend	2
Mr. Philip Young	262 unbound magazines
Rear Admiral Joseph Foster, retired, a full year's donation of Navy Register.	

Respectfully,

ROBERT E. RICH, *Librarian*.

Report of Police Commissioners

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904

Quarterly Report of City Marshal

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 31, 1904.

To the Board of Police Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending at date, with amount of fines and costs collected :

Number of Arrests and Cause of Arrests

Arrested for out of town officers	1
Assault	18
Begging	4
Boarding house beat	1
Brawl and tumult	5
Breaking and entering	3
Breaking glass	1
Capias writ	2
Continuing a nuisance	1
Drunks before the court	40
Deserters	5
Disorderly conduct	2
Insanity	1
Interfering with officer	2
Larceny	6
Larceny from person	1
Lodgers	266
Malicious mischief	2
Maintaining a lottery	3

Peddling without license		2
Receiving stolen property		2
Runaway boys		4
Run away from home		2
Safe keeping		18
Shipwrecked men cared for		2
Sick cared for		6
Suspicion		5
Truants		1
Vagrants		4
Store doors found open		34
Street lights reported out		140
Truant cards investigated		5
Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners		\$245.00
Amount of fines and costs	\$254.81	
Received for bank watch	<u>125.00</u>	\$379.81
Amount paid out for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc.		<u>35.88</u>
Total		<u><u>\$343.93</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE, *City Marshal.*

The within report of the City Marshal of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the quarter ending March 31, 1904, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of said city.

A. F. HOWARD,
JOHN E. DIMICK,
TRUE L. NORRIS,

Police Commissioners.

Quarterly Report of City Marshal

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 30, 1904.

To the Board of Police Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending at date, with amount of fines and costs collected :

Number of Arrests and Cause of Arrests	
Arrested for out of town officers	2
Assault	14
Assault, aggravated	1
Attempt to break and enter	2
Bastardy	2
Begging	11
Boarding house beat	3
Brawl and tumult	7
Breaking and entering	8
Breaking glass	1
Cruelty to children	1
Deserters	1
Disobedient child	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Disturbance	1
Drunks before the court	66
Escaped prisoners	1
Enticing female child for purposes of prostitution	1
Fornication	2
Idle and disorderly	1
Insanity	1
Insult	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale	2
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	1

Larceny		13
Lodgers		310
Maintaining a lottery		1
Procuring liquor for a prohibited person		1
Profanity		4
Run away from home		3
Refusing to have scales tested		1
Safe keeping		61
Selling spirituous liquors		3
Selling short lobsters		1
Selling liquor to a prohibited person		1
Sick cared for		4
Stubborn child		1
Suspicion		2
Selling bread under weight		1
Threatening bodily harm		1
Vagrants		2
Violating liquor law		1
Store doors found open		31
Street lights reported out		26
Truant cards investigated		5
Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners		\$500.00
Amount of fines and costs	\$374.58	
Received for bank watch	125.00	\$499.58
Amount paid out for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc.		60.65
Total		<u>\$438.93</u>

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE, *City Marshal.*

The within report of the City Marshal of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the quarter ending June 30, 1904, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of said city.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,
JOHN E. DIMICK,
TRUE L. NORRIS,
Police Commissioners.

Report Relating to Dog Licenses

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, June 30, 1904.

As commanded and in accordance with the Session Laws of 1891, relating to dog licenses, I make this day a full return with all my doings thereon :

Dogs shot	17
Dogs given away for license	5
Number of male dogs now licensed	477
Number of female dogs now licensed	61
Total	<u>538</u>
Amount received from licenses	<u>\$1,134.00</u>

All dogs found by me within the limits of said city are licensed as the law directs.

ALFRED J. WESTON,
Special Police Officer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
ROCKINGHAM, SS.

PORTSMOUTH, June 30, 1904.

Then personally appeared Alfred J. Weston and made oath that the statement by him subscribed is true.

W. E. PEIRCE, *Justice of the Peace.*

Quarterly Report of City Marshal

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., September 30, 1904.

To the Board of Police Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending at date, with amount of fines and costs collected :

Number of Arrests and Cause of Arrests

Arrested for out of town officers	1
Attempt to kill	1
Assault	23
Attempt to wreck a car	2
Aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape	2
Begging	2
Brawl and tumult	1
Breaking and entering	15
Breaking glass	12
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Deserters	4
Discharging firearms	1
Disorderly conduct	2
Disorderly house	1
Drunks before the court	51

Fast driving	1
Gambling	9
Hotel beat	1
Idle and disorderly	1
Insanity	2
Insult	1
Interfering with officer	1
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	5
Larceny	8
Lodgers	105
Malicious mischief	6
Maintaining lottery	2
Non support	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	2
Peddling without license	4
Profanity	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	4
Runaway boys	3
Run away from home	11
Safe keeping	62
Selling spirituous liquors	8
Selling diseased beef	1
Shipwrecked men cared for	4
Sick cared for	1
Suspicion	2
Threatening to kill	1
Threatening to injure property	1
Unnatural act	3
Vagrants	3
Violating city ordinance	1
Store doors found open	32
Street lights reported out	22
Ambulance called into use	18

Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners		\$587.00
Amount of fines and costs	\$416.76	
Received for bank watch	<u>125.00</u>	\$541.76
Amount paid out for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc.		<u>54.72</u>
Total		<u><u>\$487.04</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE, *City Marshal.*

The within report of the City Marshal of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the quarter ending September 30, 1804, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of said city.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,

JOHN E. DIMICK,

TRUE L. NORRIS,

Police Commissioners.

Quarterly Report of City Marshal

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., December 31, 1904.

To the Board of Police Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending at date, with amount of fines and costs collected :

Number of Arrests and Cause of Arrests	
Arrested for out of town officers	3
Assault	21

Assault, aggravated	1
Attempt to break and enter	1
Bastardy	1
Begging	1
Boarding house beat	2
Brawl and tumult	1
Breaking and entering	1
Breaking glass	27
Deserters	5
Disorderly conduct	2
Drunks before the court	40
Escaped prisoners	3
Exposing person	1
Fast driving	1
Forgery	1
Ille and disorderly	1
Insult	2
Keeping malt liquor for sale	1
Keeping open after hours	1
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale	1
Keeping open Sunday	1
Larceny	15
Larceny from person	1
Lodgers	311
Malicious mischief	19
Non support	2
Peddling without license	3
Pickpockets	1
Profanity	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	1
Runaway boys	2
Run away from home	2
Safe keeping	41

Straw bail		1
Shipwrecked men cared for		4
Sick cared for		7
Suspicion		5
Vagrants		2
Store doors found open		26
Street lights reported out		40
Truant cards investigated		6
Ambulance called into use		24
Value of stolen property recovered and returned to owners		\$668.00
Amount of fines and costs	\$295.43	
Received for bank watch	125.00	
Received for breaking glass at city farm buildings	25.50	\$445.93
Amount paid out for witness fees, conveying prisoners, etc.		42.41
Total		<u>\$403.52</u>

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS ENTWISTLE, *City Marshal.*

The within report of the City Marshal of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, is hereby accepted and adopted as the report of the Police Commissioners of said city.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,
JOHN E. DIMICK,
TRUE L. NORRIS,
Police Commissioners.

Report of the City Solicitor

To the City Councils:

In making my annual report I have very little to call your attention to. There has been much litigation during the year, of which you have been more or less familiar.

The action of Sarah Guss against the city is now pending in the Superior Court. This is an appeal from the laying out of a highway from Newton avenue to Hancock street. The only question being the amount of damages, which will be assessed by the County Commissioners. A hearing has been had and a report will be returned at the January term of court.

Several cases of the city against delinquent taxpayers have been adjusted, but a few remain under advisement.

The petition of August Hett and others against the city and the Barber Asphalt Paving company, is pending and will be tried at the January term of court. This is a petition asking for an injunction against the city and the paving company from carrying out a contract for the paving of a part of State, Middle and Islington streets. I have advised the committee in charge of the work that the contract is legal and binding upon the city. There seems to be no foundation whatever for the allegation that the contract was procured corruptly. All the evidence goes to show that a majority of the members of the city government acted honestly, and with a purpose to continue the method of permanent street paving

adopted the year before. The Barber Asphalt Paving Co. having done the work the year before and having given the best of satisfaction, naturally inspired confidence, hence the contract was given them. The paving company decline to go ahead with the work until all questions are determined in court. This is not unreasonable under all the circumstances. I have no doubt but that the court will sustain the contract.

The police department has required considerable attention.

My relations with the several departments have, on the whole, been most cordial, although individual annoyances have been such as to detract from the pleasures of the office if held by one of finer sensibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. GUPTILL, *City Solicitor*.

December 31, 1904.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the City Councils, City of Portsmouth:

With its report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1905, your Board of Water Commissioners have thought it timely to submit the following suggestions, viz:

Early in the 90s, when our present water system was being planned, it was the general opinion that on the basis of a population of ten thousand inhabitants, the daily consumption of water would not exceed one million gallons. In the year 1894 the latter mark was reached, and from that date until the present time the amount has gradually increased until practically two million gallons per day are now being pumped.

Briefly stated, the system provided by the first Board of Water Commissioners consisted of sixty-eight driven wells at the Sherburne station, operated by two large pumps, boilers, etc., all suitably housed. Both of these pumps are of the duplex, double-cylinder, condensing type. One has a capacity of two and the other of three million gallons daily. It was a wise act to give, in the first instance, this much greater capacity than was necessary at that time.

Two eight-inch wells which had been sunk at the Haven springs twenty-one years ago, by the old Aqueduct company, were utilized by the application of pumping machinery. These wells are seventy-one and seventy-five feet in depth respectively, and were operated by one boiler and one duplex pump,

all properly housed. At first, this pump was used at intervals only, during the summer months, but for several years, owing to the greater demand for water, it has been run constantly. The Concord spring and Fountain Head completed the system which up to the present time has served our city so well.

In the year 1902 the Peverly springs addition was made.

The records of this office show that the water in our springs and wells reaches its lowest point during the winter months. Natural causes explain this phenomenon to some extent, but equally natural causes should, at the same time, show a decreased consumption. The records do not confirm this supposition, and their failure to do so comes from the too common habit of letting the water run at this season to prevent the freezing of service pipes.

The necessity of working our pumps to as near their full capacity, as was possible, during the late conditions of prolonged drought and cold, was a severe test, made so, particularly, by the waste of water referred to. It should be said, however, that while these conditions are responsible for the low pressure on our mains during the past winter, an interruption to the service for a few hours, which took place, can be charged only to an insufficient vacuum pump, and to faulty plans in the pipe lines connecting the pumping stations.

Should it appear that under normal conditions our present rate of consumption is overtaxing our springs and wells, the remedy may be found, first, in checking the waste of water at all seasons; second, in an extension of our driven well system. Your commissioners

are of the opinion that this remedy is feasible in both directions.

Following the installation of the high-pressure service by the first Board of Water Commissioners, the extension of our mains and services has occupied the diligent attention of succeeding commissioners without doubt, but for the last decade apparently but little attention has been given to the supply end of the system. It appears then, that large pumps, fortunately situated and with all connections about as originally made, have, thus far met all demands. It should be noted, however, that while no significant increase of our supply has been made, the avenues of consumption have multiplied.

Possibly the visible good work performed by our pumping engines has operated against that rigid inspection of less conspicuous features of the system, without which retrogression becomes accumulative.

An examination of the system made in June, 1904, showed as follows, viz :

Sherburne Station

Our large pumps were found in good condition, and the results of good care by faithful employees was in evidence.

The vacuum pump, which is the heart of the system, was found to be worn by twelve years constant (day and night) service, and too small for the service required. A new and powerful vacuum pump has been installed, and all danger of a collapse on this account has been removed. The boilers at this station have been inspected, and repairs conforming to the best practice have been made. Soft coal grates have

replaced the hard coal grates which were, improperly, being used. A boiler feed pump has been added, to supplement the injector and give greater security.

Driven Wells

The driven well system at this station was in bad condition. The connections of twelve of these wells were broken, and the wells were consequently useless. Other wells were quite, and many nearly, filled with sand, gravel and rust. Many lead joints on each of the five suction pipes were leaking air, and all of the more than seventy valves connected with this system needed packing. All of these sixty-eight wells were cleaned and washed out, and in every way the effectiveness of the system was restored. During the succeeding drought, by reason of these repairs, our pumps were able to lift the water from a depth of twenty-eight feet, yielding a supply of one million gallons daily from these wells alone.

Galleries, Etc.

The galleries, conduits, etc., at the Sherburne station, Concord spring, and Fountain Head were found to be in a ruinous condition. All springs and water courses have been cleaned out, and roofs and coverings which had fallen have been replaced by new construction.

Haven Station

The pump at this station was found to be in good condition, but was being run to the limit. The boiler facilities had long been outgrown. It appeared that the single boiler here had been run constantly day and night for more than two years. It was also seen that

this station must be depended on for one million gallons of water daily, and that this service gave no opportunity for proper inspection, cleaning and repairs of said boiler. It was also learned that it was a second-hand boiler when installed, and although new tubes had been placed in the same, the shell was nevertheless thirty years old. A new boiler was purchased and installed as soon as possible. The old boiler on inspection was pronounced unfit for use. Another new, relay, boiler has been purchased, and will be ready for use in a few weeks.

A brick addition, 15x32 feet, has been made to the boiler room at this station.

New Pipe Connections

Although the Peverly springs addition had been made, no way had been provided to get its water into the city mains in case it was needed. A line of pipe with suitable gates has been laid at the Haven station for this purpose.

Eight hundred feet of ten-inch pipe have also been laid at the Sherburne station for the purpose of correcting certain faults in the piping plans, of which mention has been made.

No debt has been created in the aforementioned improvements and repairs.

Coal

The plan of purchasing one year's supply of coal (1300 tons), delivered in bulk at the Sherburne station, has been adopted. Four hundred tons of this coal has to be carted from thence for use at the Haven station. The saving to the city this year over previ-

ous methods of purchase and handling, together with improvements made on our boilers, will be upwards of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

Fort Constitution Extension

A contract has been made to extend the city mains from the Wentworth House to Fort Constitution, New Castle. By the terms of this contract the city will receive \$15,115.18. The city will retain jurisdiction over this line, and it is under the same obligations to the U. S. Government as it is to all other consumers. As the city has for years furnished water to this reservation, an overdraft on our supply is not anticipated.

Waste of Water

Statistics show that modern conditions require a daily average of from forty to fifty gallons of water for individual use. In this city not less than one hundred gallons per capita are being pumped daily for domestic purposes. The difference in the above amounts represents the waste. That would not be a good system which did not furnish water in liberal quantities to the whole community, but this requirement once met, it becomes a question of economics and may be of self preservation in which all are interested. It appears then, that this waste costs as much for fuel, help, wear and tear of machinery, supplies, etc., as does the water consumed as a lawful privilege. It is no exaggeration to say that our auxiliary Haven station is run chiefly for no other reason but to make good this extraordinary loss, the responsibility for which is confined to comparatively few persons. Other causes contribute, one of which is the unscien-

tific plumbing in some of our school houses. The remedy for this evil is to be found in metering every place where water is consumed. The want of funds will postpone the general application of the same, but to the extent the same will permit it will be done.

At the critical period of the supply last winter your commissioners advised a conference with the large consumers, at which the Frank Jones, Eldredge and Portsmouth brewing companies, the Boston & Maine R. R. and the Rockingham County Light & Power Co. were represented. The situation was explained, when all present pledged the cooperation of their respective companies to the end that all preventable consequences of a water famine should be averted. Without particularly consulting the items of convenience or loss, the restricted consumption thus obtained by these companies was invaluable to the whole city. No one was thrown out of employment, and no great inconvenience to any of our people ensued.

In view of the fact that the published notices of the Water Commissioners and the warnings of the press were too often unheeded by others, no words of praise or appreciation for this ready and cordial sacrifice can exaggerate the facts.

Street Sprinkling

It is estimated that one hundred thousand gallons of our incomparable water is used daily on our streets for nearly six months of the year, or a total of eighteen million gallons. This is too heavy a draft on our springs at the time when water is most needed

for better uses. A less improvident method of street sprinkling should be devised.

Peverly Springs

As already stated, this addition to our water system was made in 1902. The reservoir has a capacity of twenty-five million gallons. Your commissioners early last fall, anticipating a shortage of water, had a sample of this water analyzed by Prof. H. E. Barnard, chemist for the State Board of Health, to ascertain its suitability for domestic purposes. Other independent investigations were made so that when the possibility of sickness, thirst, unsanitary evils, suspension of industries, conflagration and its attendant horrors, with other consequences of a water famine were pending, your commissioners felt justified in turning this water into the city mains. As a potable water, it cannot be said to give entire satisfaction on account of a slight color, taste and odor; but notwithstanding the fact of its wholesomeness has been published by our newspapers, a few still believe otherwise. For the benefit of such, we will state that the samples of water analyzed were taken under all possible conditions with the following results:

Sample No. 1—Taken by one of the largest manufacturing companies in the city, for purely commercial reasons, and analyzed by the highest authority in the business. Conclusion:—"This is a very soft water, of remarkable purity from a chemical and biological standpoint." This sample was taken from the reservoir, and is the Peverly spring water unmixed, pure and simple.

Sample No. 2—Taken from the city tap by the

Water Commissioners, and is a mixture of one-half Peverly springs and one-half from our Sherburne springs. Chemist H. E. Barnard, State Board of Health, conclusion,—“This is a good water, except for the presence of a high color and much vegetable sediment. There is no indication of any sewerage pollution.”

Sample No. 3—Taken by one of our prominent citizens for his own information. Conclusion:—“There is no evidence of contamination from sewerage in this water; probably there is some odor and bad taste to this water, especially when warm, but an individual could drink the water without danger of disease.”

From the above analyses, and from the experience of actual use, this water appears to be unobjectionable from a sanitary standpoint.

For the reasons stated, however, and the fact that the shifting over from the Haven to the Peverly station is attended with much expense, only necessity justifies its use.

Fifty thousand dollars have been invested in this acquisition, and there is now an unsettled claim for land damages against the city on its account.

Should the future needs of the city require, the storage capacity at this station can be largely increased. This station should be kept in good repair for a reserve supply. A large sum of money, properly expended, could make it the source of a more important supply than it now is.

An adequate supply of good water has become one of the serious municipal problems of the day. This justifies the claims of all to know the facts. However imperfectly the same may have been spread in

this report, the conclusion must be that something of that far-off sagacity which had preserved to us the priceless boon of pure water, should now and always be invoked to guard it from taint and possible irreparable injury.

S. F. A. PICKERING,
J. A. SANBORN,
WM. T. MORRISSEY,
Water Commissioners.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending January 31, 1905

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 7,530.52
Received from water rates	41,032.10
Received for labor and material	756.72
Received for rent of house	150.00
Received for interest on deposits	118.60
Received for contingent	447.62
	<u>\$50,035.56</u>

Expenditures

Pumping Stations—Labor

D. W. Wardwell	\$744.00
T. L. Jose	660.00
I. A. Stevens	660.00
P. Pecunias	660.00
G. H. Dixon	660.00
F. H. Stearns	60.00
W. M. Mason	685.00

J. W. Chandler	122.00	
Frank Cornish	220.00	
Wm. Murphy	256.00	
I. N. Frink	343.32	
Geo. Grant	130.00	
H. W. Mason	7.00	\$ 5,207.32

Pumping Stations

Coal	6,760.20
Kerosene oil, for fuel	228.78
Oil waste and packing	428.16

Repairs and Contingent—Sherburne

Springs Station

Unloading coal and work on Akron pipe line	154.79
Repairs on boilers	292.03
Cleaning out wells and repairs on well line	513.28
Repairs on pumps	58.90

Haven Springs Pumping Station

New boiler—Brick work and piping complete	604.47
Repairs on pumps	9.92
Brick addition to station, 15x32	589.84

*Fountain Head, Concord Springs
and Galleries*

New roofs, covering and cleaning out	365.81
Equipment, minor repairs, etc.	219.85

Mains and Services

Labor, including reconstruction of services	3,783.28
Material	282.99
Contingent	131.88

Extension of mains	230.96
Interest on bonds	13,965.55

Office Expenses

Rent	250.00	
Gas and telephone	116.73	
Printing	34.50	
Stamped envelopes and stamps	30.20	
Books and stationery	59.93	
Janitor	33.00	
Premium on bonds of supt.	25.00	
Barometer	10.00	
Stenographer services	2.25	
Incidentals	12.75	574.36

Salaries

Water Commissioners	566.66	
Superintendent	916.63	
Auditors	101.00	1,584.29
Insurance		14.96

Freight and Teaming

Coal, pipe, etc.	673.95
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Contingent

Legal and travelling expenses and sundries	231.61
Gravel for covering service pipes on State street	30.00
Pipe, fittings, etc.	702.90
Meters, and repairs to same	120.68
Stable, including keep of horse	177.74
New water supply, Peverly springs	153.00
	<u>\$38,091.50</u>

Total receipts	\$50,035.56
Total expenditures	38,091.50
Balance on hand	<u>\$11,944.06</u>

Statement of Auditors

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 17, 1905

To the Board of Water Commissioners

Portsmouth Water Works

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the books of your Superintendent Arthur L. Gould, for the period February first, nineteen hundred and four, to February first, nineteen hundred and five, and find all entries properly made, correctly cast, and all monies received accounted for as per receipts from the City Treasurer.

We find the receipts and expenditures as follows, viz :

Balance in hands of City Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1904		\$ 7,530.52
Received on account of water rates	\$41,032.10	
Received for labor & material	756.72	
Received for rent	150.00	
Received for interest	118.60	
Received for contingent items	447.62	42,505.04
		<u>\$50,035.56</u>
Expenditures as per vouchers	38,091.50	
Bal. in hands City Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1905	11,944.06	<u>\$50,035.56</u>

Amount due from delinquents, Feb. 1, 1905	\$9,284.94	
Amount due for labor and ma- terial, Feb. 1, 1905	<u>83.59</u>	<u>\$9,368.53</u>

DAVID URCH,
FRANK L. PRYOR,
Auditors.

Outstanding Water Bonds

Jan. 1, 1892, 4%, due Jan. 1, 1907	\$160,000.00
Jan. 1, 1892, 4%, due Jan. 1, 1912	\$165,000.00
July 1, 1902, 3½%, due July 1, 1922	\$50,000.00

Interest payable on July 1st and January 1st, each year, each payment amounting to \$7,375.00.

Annual Report
of the
Fire Department
of the
City of Portsmouth, N. H.



For the Year Ending December 31
1904

Chief Engineer's Report

To His Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the laws and ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the department for the year ending December 31, 1904.

The city has been fortunate the past year in regard to losses by fires, with the exception of the fire at the Frank Jones Brewing Co. There have been twenty-eight (28) bell alarms and thirty-two (32) still alarms. March 7th assistance was asked for from Newburyport. Col. Sise S. F. E. Co. responded; after getting ready to leave word was received countermanding the order. July 28th assistance was asked for at the Navy Yard, for fire at the coaling station. Col. Sise S. F. E. Co. responded and rendered good service. At the fire at the Frank Jones Brewing Co. on Nov. 17th, assistance was asked for from Dover, Newburyport and the Navy Yard; all responding and rendering good service.

The value of property endangered by fire where losses have occurred, as near as can be ascertained, with the insurance carried and the amount of insurance paid, is as follows :

Value of buildings	\$114,400.00
Value of contents	93,900.00
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	\$208,300.00

Insurance on buildings	\$103,400.00
Insurance on contents	72,050.00
	<u>\$175,450.00</u>
Damage to buildings	\$84,755.00
Damage to contents	32,259.06
	<u>\$117,014.06</u>
Insurance paid on buildings	\$81,805.00
Insurance paid on contents	30,209.06
	<u>\$112,014.06</u>

Organization

The present force of the department is 105 men, 7 permanent and 98 call, assigned as follows :

	Call	Permanent
Chief	1	
Assistant engineers	4	
Clerk of fire department	1	
Superintendent of fire alarm	1	
Sagamore Engine Co., No. 1	16	
Col. Sise Engine Co., No. 2	16	
Kearsarge Engine Co., No. 3	15	2
Moses H. Goodrich Eng. Co., No. 4	16	
W. J. Sampson H. & L. Co., No. 1	17	1
Chemical Eng. Co., No. 5		2
Supply Wagon Co.	5	
Steam engineers	3	1
Stokers	3	
Spare driver		1
	<u>98</u>	<u>7</u>

Hose

We have in good condition 9,900 feet in good condition, 700 feet being repaired, and when returned will give us 10,600 feet.

Buildings

The buildings are in good condition, No. 2 engine house having been shingled during the year.

I would again call your attention to the cramped condition of the Central fire station. In my opinion the best way to remedy this is to build a new station in place of the old court house, when the finances of the city will permit.

Water Supply

There are one hundred and eighty-four hydrants, at the present time inadequate for fire purposes, owing to the water being so low. If an eight-inch pipe could be laid from Madison Street reservoir down through the city, with suction pipes at intervals for steamers to connect, it would be a great help to the department in case of a conflagration. I also wish to call your attention to the Hanover Street reservoir, which is self sustaining by springs. A pipe could be laid from that through Hanover and Fleet streets, with steamer connections, which would render great assistance to the department. All other reservoirs are in good condition, and are kept full at all times, the capacity of which will be found on another page. The Dover Street reservoir has been discarded.

Apparatus

The apparatus consists of four steam fire engines, one hook and ladder truck, one double-tank (sixty gallons each) chemical engine, four hose wagons, one supply wagon (in active service), two hose reels, and two hose sleighs, and one exercising wagon. The chemical engine is in fairly good condition, having had few slight repairs during the year. The four steamers are in good condition, with the exception of No. 4, which is at the Manchester Locomotive Works being repaired, and when completed will be practically a new Amoskeag steamer. The supply wagon has been put in thorough repair, which was very much needed.

Horses

The department owns nine horses, two of them being loaned to the street department, and seven in active service. One horse was purchased for No. 3 hose wagon, and one pair for the chemical.

Fire Alarm

This branch of the service has been looked after very thoroughly and carefully the past year by the superintendent, and I am pleased to say it is now in excellent shape. I would again recommend a new box to be placed near the corner of Lincoln and Elwyn avenues.

Conclusion

In closing this report, I wish to extend my thanks to His Honor the Mayor, and the members of the city councils, and the committee on fire department, for the interest they have manifested in the welfare of the department; to the assistant engineers, and the officers and members of the several companies, who by their promptness and in the discharge of their various duties, have added much to the efficiency of the department; and to the police department for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. MARDEN,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Fire Alarms in 1904

Box. 23—Jan. 4, at 12:45, a. m., and second alarm at 12:55, a. m. Brick building, corner of State and Washington streets, owned by Mrs. E. A. Russell and occupied by Willis H. Alvin & Co. Value of building, \$3,500, insurance, \$1,000 ; damage to \$1,000, insurance paid, \$1,000 ; value of contents, \$2,500, insurance, \$2,200 ; damage to \$1,625.12, insurance paid, \$1,625.12. Cause unknown.

Still—Jan. 13, at 10:30, p. m. Wooden building on Mechanic street, owned by Charles Drowne, and occupied by Richard O'Brien. Cause, sparks from chimney ; damage slight.

Still—Jan. 25, at 11:35, p. m. Chimney fire ; wooden block on High street, owned by Charles H. Mendum Est., and occupied by Cottrell & Walsh. No damage.

Still—Jan. 26, at 1 a. m. Chimney fire ; house on Whidden street, owned and occupied by Charles Senter. Damage, \$20.00.

Box 41—Jan. 28, at 6:45, p. m. House on Austin street, owned by J. Howard Grover, and occupied by Thomas W. Bowen. Value of building, \$1,500, insurance, \$1,000 ; damage to \$730, insurance paid, \$730 ; value of contents, \$800, insurance, \$500 ; damage to \$500, insurance paid, \$500. Cause unknown.

Box 23—Jan. 29, at 7:30, p. m. Brick building on Sheafe street, owned by Charles H. Mendum Est.,

and occupied by C. S. Gurney. Value of building, \$2,000, insurance, \$1,000; damage to \$260, insurance paid, \$260; value of contents, \$2,000, insurance, \$1,200; damage to \$727.50, insurance paid, \$727.50. Cause, oil stove.

Box 37—Jan. 29, at 8:40, p. m. False alarm.

Still—Jan. 29, at 9:10, p. m. Chimney fire, house on Clinton street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Searcey. Damage slight.

Box 58—Feb. 1, at 10:45, p. m. Wooden block on Pleasant street known as Glebe Building, owned by First National bank, and occupied by Cater & Benfield, F. F. Kellum, Ilsley & George, Geo. F. Parker, Int. Corr. school, Dr. Pike, Joseph McDonough, Mignon B. Green, Young Men's Club room. Cause of fire, defective wire. Value of building, \$10,000, insurance, \$10,000; damage to \$2,450, insurance paid, \$2,450; value of contents: Cater & Benfield, \$6,000, insurance \$3,950; damage to \$1,905.49, insurance paid, \$1,905.49. Francis F. Kellum, \$2,500, insurance, \$1,300; damage to \$995.88, insurance paid, \$995.88. Ilsley & George, \$500, insurance, \$400; damage to \$175, insurance paid, \$175. Geo. F. Parker, \$1,200, insurance, \$500; damage to \$95, insurance paid \$95. Dr. Pike, \$1,500, no insurance; slight smoke damage. Int. Corr. school, \$300, no insurance; damage to \$25. Joseph McDonough, \$500, no insurance; damage to \$25.

Still—Feb. 2, at 6:15, a. m. Glebe building. No damage.

Box 28—Feb. 29, at 10:15, p. m. Wooden build-

ing on Elwyn avenue, occupied by Ebenezer Barrett. Damage to contents, \$20; cause unknown.

Box 8—March 7, at 7 p. m. Newburyport asked for assistance, Col. Sise S. F. E. Co. responding. Word was received a few minutes later countermanding the order.

Box 46—March 10, at 2:45, p. m. Barn on Cornwall street, owned and occupied by James Ward & Co. Cause, spark from locomotive; damage slight.

Box 16—March 11, at 2:45, a. m. Wooden building on Deer street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Timothy Dumphy. Value of building, \$500, insurance, \$500; damage to \$85, insurance paid, \$85. Cause, smoking in bed.

Still—March 17, at 8:40, a. m. Chimney fire, house on Fleet street, occupied by Geo. Perkins. No damage.

Still—March 22, at 11:30, a. m. Kerosene lamp thrown out of window, Sandford's tailor shop, Daniel street. No damage.

Still—April 4, at 9:35, p. m. Over-heated stove pipe, Langdon hotel, Vaughan street. No damage.

Box 115—April 5, at 11:20, a. m. Barn on Peverly Hill road, owned and occupied by Joseph Ham. Value of barn, \$2,000, insurance, \$1,100; total loss; value of contents, \$800, insurance, \$500, insurance paid, \$470. Cause, burning grass.

Box 26—April 8, at 2:25, p. m. Barn on Salter street, owned and occupied by Chas. W. Humphreys. Value of barn, \$400, insurance, \$200; damage to \$100,

insurance paid, \$100; value of contents, \$100, no insurance; damage to \$50. Cause, smoking.

Box 5—April 22, at 10:30, p. m. Unfinished house, off Thornton street, owned by Albert W. Verity. Value of house, \$1,400, insurance, \$1,000; damage to \$300, insurance paid, \$300. Cause, incendiary.

Still—April 24, at 9, a. m. Chimney fire, house on School street, owned by Mrs. Ilsley. No damage.

Still—April 24, at 4:15, p. m. Woods fire, Jones avenue, owned by Hartley Mason. Damage slight.

Box 8—April 26, at 8:45, p. m. Studio, Little Harbor road, owned by Arthur A. Carey. Value of building, \$2,000; total loss. Cause, incendiary.

Still—May 4, at 1:15, p. m. Grass fire, Samuel W. Emery, Maplewood avenue. No damage.

Still—May 8, at 9, p. m. Woods fire, at Shedd farm, Sagamore avenue. Damage slight.

Box 41—May 24, at 1:55, a. m. Wooden building on Union street, owned by estate of Lowell Jenness and occupied by John Coleman. Value of building, \$2,000, insurance, \$1,300; damage to \$321, insurance paid, \$321; value of contents, \$800, insurance, \$500; damage to \$100, insurance paid, \$100. Cause, defective chimney.

Box 53—May 26, at 10:20, a. m. Wooden building on Fleet street, owned by Mrs. Anna M. Parry, and occupied by Joseph Lamb. Value of building, \$3,500, insurance, \$2,500; damage to \$50, insurance paid, \$50; value of contents, \$800, insurance, \$500;

damage to \$12.12, insurance paid, \$12.12. Cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

Still—May 31, at 6:15, a. m. House, Miller avenue, owned and occupied by Patrick Flannigan. Cause, children playing with matches; damage slight.

Box 19—June 1, at 8:10, p. m. House on Atkinson street, owned and occupied by Samuel Shapiro. Cause, explosion of oil stove; no damage.

Still—June 14, at 2:50, p. m. Fire on roof of house on Pleasant street, owned and occupied by John Woods. Cause, unknown; damage slight.

Still—June 16, at 8:25, a. m. Lumber shed on Green street, owned and occupied by Thomas Call & Son. Cause, spark from locomotive; damage slight.

Still—June 23, at 8:25, a. m. Chimney fire at house on School street, owned and occupied by Bridget Quinn. No damage.

Still—June 25, at 1:45, p. m. Chimney fire, house on Gates street, owned by Mercie T. Martin and occupied by Adam Smart. Damage slight.

Still—July 17, at 10:30, a. m. Woods fire, Sagamore avenue, owned by Walter James Est. Cause, unknown; damage slight.

Still—July 20, at 10, a. m. Same.

Still—July 20, at 1:30, p. m. Same.

Box 8—July 28, at 7:05, p. m. Call for assistance from Navy Yard, Col. Sise S. F. E. Co. responding. Fire at coaling plant.

Box 9—Aug. 9, at 8:30, p. m. Barn on New Vaughan street, owned by Oliver W. Ham, and occu-

pied by Oliver W. Ham and Albion Littlefield. Value of building, \$600, no insurance; damage, \$250; value of contents, Oliver W. Ham, \$200, no insurance; damage to building, \$50; value of contents, Albion Littlefield, \$700, damage to \$100, no insurance. Cause, unknown.

Box 41—Aug. 24, at 11:45, p. m. False alarm.

Box 14—Aug. 25, at 3:25, p. m. Fire on roof of lumber shed on Green street, owned and occupied by Thomas Call & Son. Cause, sparks from locomotive; damage slight.

Box 19—Aug. 26, at 2:50, a. m. Building on Water street, owned by Russell estate. Cause, unknown; damage slight.

Box 53—Aug. 26, at 3:35, a. m. Fire in office of Dr. S. F. A. Pickering, Congress street. Damage slight; cause, lighted gas.

Still—Aug. 27, at 8:40, a. m. Chimney fire at house on Dearborn place, owned by William H. Seymour, and occupied by Mrs. Lowd. No damage.

Still—Sept. 10, at 7:10, a. m. House on Brewster street, owned by Portsmouth Machine Co., and occupied by Michael Cockery. Fire in clothes closet. Value of building, \$1,100, insurance, \$600; damage to \$38, insurance paid, \$38; value of contents, \$400, insurance \$300; damage to \$55, insurance paid, \$55. Cause unknown.

Still—Oct. 6, at 5:45, p. m. Chimney fire, house on Green street, owned by Mrs. Mary Stoddard, and occupied by William Walsh. No damage.

Box 25—Oct. 15, at 3:15, p. m. House on Pickering street, owned and occupied by William Brennan. Cause, sparks from chimney; damage slight.

Box 46—Nov. 8, at 9:15, a. m. Barn on Cornwall street, owned by James Ward Est., and occupied by Mitchell & Flanagan. Cause, spark from locomotive; damage slight.

Still—Nov. 8, at 12:05, p. m. Barn and sheds, Sherburne road, owned and occupied by A. B. Racine. Total loss. Value of building, \$1,000, insurance, \$300, insurance paid, \$300; value of contents, \$2,000, no insurance; total loss. Cause, burning grass.

Box 36—Nov. 17, at 8:30, a. m.; second alarm at 8:45, a. m.; third alarm at 9, a. m. Frank Jones Brewing Co., Ltd., malt houses. Value of building, \$75,000, total loss; insurance, \$75,000, insurance paid, \$75,000; value of contents, \$70,000, insurance, \$60,000; damage to \$23,347.95, insurance paid, \$23,347.95. Cause, explosion of barrel of oil.

Box 17—Nov. 19, at 6:55, p. m. House on Chapel street, owned by heirs of Thos. H. Odiorne Est., and occupied by Thomas Taylor. Value of house, \$1,500, insurance, \$1,000; damage to \$50, insurance paid, \$50. Cause, dropping of lighted lamp.

Still—Nov. 21. House on Charles street, occupied by Mrs. Penney. No damage.

Still—Nov. 25, at 1:40, p. m. Grass fire on Cutts street, land owned by John Mooney Est. No damage.

Still—Dec. 2, at 6:05, p. m. Chimney fire, house

on Court street, owned by Mrs. T. M. Ball. No damage.

Still—Dec. 5, at 1:20, p. m. Grass fire, Langdon park. No damage.

Still—Dec. 8, at 9:50, p. m. Chimney fire, house on School street, owned by Joseph Martin, and occupied by Albert Rice. No damage.

Still—Dec. 12, at 9:20, a. m. Children's home, Court street Cause, thawing out water pipe. No damage.

Box 53—Dec. 24, at 5:25, p. m. Prescott house, High street. Cause, boys' play house in rear; explosion oil stove. Damage, \$14.

Still—Dec. 25, at 6:30, p. m. B. & M. station, car of potatoes. Cause, over-heated stove; damage slight.

Still—Dec. 29, at 6:10, p. m. Chimney fire at Grace's drug store, Market square. No damage.

Roll of the Fire Department

Board of Engineers

HERBERT A. MARDEN, *Chief Engineer*

CHARLES D. VARRELL

LORENZO T. BURNHAM

MAJOR S. LANGDON

NATHAN F. AMEE

} *Assistant Engineers*

ROBERT M. HERRICK, *Clerk of Fire Department*

WILLIAM BALLARD, *Superintendent of Fire Alarm*

Sagamore Engine Co., No. 1

Michael E. McCarthy, *Captain*

Wilbur Frizzell, *Lieutenant*

Michael F. Canty, *Clerk*

Thomas P. Kilroe

Cornelius J. O'Keefe

Edward W. Pendergast

John Murphy

Christopher C. Newton

Thomas A. Moran

James T. Whitman

John Kilroe

Edward Trueman

John E. Hooper

Ira A. Newick

George Cogan

James McCabe

Col. Sise Engine Co., No. 2

Herbert H. Call, *Captain*

Frank T. Cox, *Lieutenant*

Willard M. Gray, *Clerk*

Frank E. Moore

Dennis J. Long

Walter M. Bickford

George E. Cox

Col. Sise Engine Co., No. 2—Continued

Frank S. Seymour	George W. Tripp
Eben W. Rand	Albert Muchmore
Francis H. Hersey	Leander D. Grant
Frank M. Amazeen	Charles E. Primerman
Brainard B. Hersey	

Kearsarge Engine Co., No. 3

Henry O. Batten, *Captain*

Herbert C. Wallace, <i>Lieut.</i>	George R. Palfrey, <i>Clerk</i>
Edward A. Manent	Herman G. Crompton
Herbert E. Fernald	William G. Smart
Harry B. Palfrey	Morris Tobin
Wilbur J. Harmon	Frank P. Downing
Calvin D. Lear	John D. Randall
John E. Harmon	Leon E. Scruton

Moses H. Goodrich Engine Co., No. 4

Edward A. Weeks, *Captain*

Francis T. Quinn, <i>Lieutenant</i>	Charles H. Kehoe, <i>Clerk</i>
J. Morris Varrell	William H. Palfrey
Charles J. Lydston	Joseph W. Akerman
Levi Little	William J. Littlefield
Augustus F. Barr	Thomas W. Bowen
Charles F. Watkins	Charles H. Foote
Charles B. Downs	J. H. W. Jackson
James M. Goodrich	

W. J. Sampson Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1

John A. Meloan, *Captain*

Elmer E. Green, <i>Lieutenant</i>	David E. Junkins, <i>Clerk</i>
Harris I. Morrill	Willis F. Pinder
John Mercer	Charles E. Grover
Edward A. Ackley	Alphonso Spinney
George C. Humphreys	Will F. Woods
Horace S. Spinney	Joseph A. Morrill
Joseph W. Adams	James E. Chickering
John Lowe	Thomas R. Fralick

Chemical Engine, No. 5

John Ham, *Driver* (permanent)

Fred A. Gray, *Engineman* (permanent)

Supply Wagon Co.

William H. Phinney	Fred P. Folsom
Stacey G. Moran	Robert Davis

Engineers, Firemen and Drivers

Engineers

William Hudson	-	-	-	Steamer, No. 1
Daniel N. Cox	-	-	-	Steamer, No. 2
George N. Jones (permanent)	-	-	-	Steamer, No. 3
Fred Manson	-	-	-	Steamer, No. 4

Firemen

Frank J. Obrey	-	-	-	Steamer, No. 1
Frank E. Osgood	-	-	-	Steamer, No. 2
Augustus Ham	-	-	-	Steamer, No. 4

Drivers

Chas. H. Colson (permanent)	Hook & Ladder, No. 1
San Juan Gray (permanent) -	Steamer, No. 3
Dennis Lynch (permanent) -	Hose, No. 3
Frank Smart - - -	Supply Wagon
Fred N. Jones - - -	Substitute

Schedule of Property Belonging to the Fire Department

Hook and ladder truck.

Property in engine room, No. 1.

Property in engine room, No. 2.

Property in engine room, No. 3.

Property in engine room, No. 4.

Property in supply wagon house, including exercising wagon, hose sleighs, supply hose reel, etc.

Property in hose tower, including hose on wagons.

Property in drivers' room.

Fire alarm telegraph.

Nine horses.

Property in charge of J. A. & A. W. Walker.

Property in charge of Veteran Firemen's Association.

Exercising wagon	\$ 300.00
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Hook and ladder truck	2,200.00
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Property in engine room, No. 1, including engine	4,800.00
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Property in engine room, No. 2, including engine	5,000.00
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Property in engine room, No. 3, including engine	5,000.00
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Property in engine room, No. 4, including engine	4,700.00
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Property in chemical engine house, No. 5	2,632.00
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Property in supply wagon house, including wagon	200.00
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Property in hose tower	7,495.00
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Property in drivers' room	\$ 200.00
Fire alarm telegraph	7,925.00
Nine horses	1,800.00
	<hr/> \$42,252.00 <hr/>

Inventory of Articles in Charge of Central Station

Engine

Engine built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., of Manchester, N. H.; 3 pieces suction pipe (27 feet), 10 feet rubber hose, 2 army coats, 4 lanterns, 1 torch, 3 play pipes, 1 pair blankets, 1 mallet, 1 shovel, 1 iron hoe, 1 axe, 1 crowbar, 1 slicer, 1 raker, 2 fire hats, 2 fire buckets, 2 monkey wrenches, 3 hammers, 1 Stillson wrench, 1 chisel, 1 screw driver, 6 miscellaneous wrenches, 4 pump wrenches, 3 wheel wrenches, 1 whip, 1 small step, 1 cape wrench, 1 vise, 4 small oil cans, 1 rest, 1 hydrant connection, 1 mat, 1 piece small canvas hose for hydrant connection, 1 piece soft canvas hose for hydrant connection, 1 double harness.

Hose Wagon

Hose Wagon built by Abbott-Downing Co., of Concord, N. H.; 700 feet cotton hose, 3 play pipes, 2 Eastman nozzles, 1 spray nozzle, 2 Callahan shut-off nozzles, 1 common nozzle, two hydrant wrenches, 1 hydrant socket wrench, 8 ladder straps, 6 spanner belts, 15 spanners, 1 Cooper hose jacket, 1 pair extra reins, 2 horse blankets, 1 whip, 8 rubber coats, 7 army coats, 1 canvas cover, 17 fire hats, 3 pairs rubber boots, 2 lanterns, 2 pony extinguishers, 1 axe, 1 plaster hook, 1 crowbar, 1 Eastman holder, 2 pairs extra breeching straps, 1 pair rope traces, 1 harness.

Engine Room

Two large oil cans, 2 dusters, 2 chamois, 1 piece small rubber hose, 1 dust pan and brush, 2 long straps, 2 strainers, 1 iron jack, 1 wooden jack, 2 fenders, 1 switchboard, 1 indicator, 21 1-2 yards matting, 1 clock, 5 extra bridles, 1 gas stove, 1 wash boiler, 15-lb. coffee can.

Hook and Ladder Truck

Hook and ladder truck built by Gleason & Bailey, of New York; 332 feet ladders, as follows:—One 60-ft. extension, one 50-ft. extension, one 30-ft. roof ladder, two 25-ft., one 16-ft., one 33-ft., one 28-ft., two 20-ft., one 15-ft., one 10-ft. ladder; 18 fire hats, 2 crowbars, 2 slice bars, 3 drag ropes, 2 axes, 5 brooms, 3 shovels, 5 forks, 4 rakes, 6 short picks, 5 long picks, 2 pony extinguishers, 17 rubber coats, 1 small can, 5 lanterns, 5 fire buckets, 1 wire cutter, 5 army coats, 1 patent bar, 1 ladder footer, 1 set of yokes, 2 snow shovels, 2 blankets, 1 hammer, 2 sets of dogs, 3 extension ladder handles, 2 sledge hammers, 1 small rope, 1 ladder lengthener, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 seat cushion, charges for pony chemicals, 9 ladder straps, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 pair blankets, 1 Eastman deluge set and holders, 2 nozzles (5-8 in. and 3-8 in.).

Hose Tower

Four thousand one hundred feet of cotton hose, 2 hose tubs, 1 oil can, 4 shovels, 1 axe, 1 hoe, 2 splices, 1 raker, 1 poker, 1 small brush, 1 fire shovel, 2 pairs of steps, 1 bushel basket, 2 wooden horses, 2 axe handles, 9 leather patches, 4 spanner belts, 1 lb. rubber gaskets, 10 bars soap, 5 cans silicon, charges for pony extinguisher, 2 small tunnels, set of tools for

repairing hose, 1 pair of pole climbers, 100 pcs. 3-4 rope, each 125 feet, for drying hose, 125 pins, 50 feet small rubber hose, 1 window brush, 2 lanterns, 4 large snap hooks, 2 old signal lanterns, 1 monkey wrench, 1-4 cord of wood, 6 snow shovels, 800 feet cotton hose for sewers, 1 bushel of salt, 2 tons of coal, 2 doz. glass bottles for pony chemicals.

Sleeping Quarters

Five spring beds, 5 bedsteads, 5 hair mattresses, 7 pillows, 5 wardrobes, 24 sheets, 13 pillow slips, 5 comforters, 6 double blankets, 3 window shades and fixtures, 3 pairs lace curtains, 1 clock, 1 looking glass, 1 carpet, 3 curtain poles, 1 marble shelf, 1 house broom, 1 brush broom, 4 chairs, 3 door screens, 3 window screens, 1 switch board, 1 tapper, 1 steam gauge, 8 face towels.

Work Shop

One screw driver, 1 extension bit, 1 bench hook, 1 glue pot, 1 set Jennings' bits, 1 fore plane, 1 smooth plane, 1 rip saw, 1 back saw, 1 drawing knife, 1 oil stone in box, 1 bit brace, 1 hammer, 1 mitre square, 1 half-inch chisel, 1 one-inch chisel, 2 one and one-half inch chisels, 3 gimlet bits, 1 hand saw, 1 oil can, 6 paint brushes, 5 files, 6 doz. wood screws, 1 lb. glue, 1 grindstone, 1 work bench, 1 gouge, 1 Stillson wrench.

Bath Room

One bath tub, 1 looking glass, 1 towel rack, 1 rug, 1 paper rack, 6 rolls toilet paper.

Old Court House

One hundred lbs. cotton waste, about 13 tons cannel coal, 150 lbs. excelsior, 1 syphon pump for hose,

1 piece suction hose, 12 lbs. rotten stone, 6 coal bags (more or less), 1 machine for thawing out frozen hydrants, 2 lanterns, 1 hose pump, about 300 ft. condemned hose, 1 Bangor ladder, 1 30-ft. ladder, 1 15-ft ladder.

Supply Wagon

Four tubs, 2 pails, 2 lanterns, 2 rubber coats, 1 copper tunnel, 1 horse blanket.

Supply Jumper

Three spanners, 2 spanner belts, 2 lanterns, 2 cranks, 2 wheel wrenches, 3 ladder straps.

Inventory of Articles in Charge of Sagamore Engine Co., No. 1

Engine

Engine built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., of Manchester, N. H.; 1 hammer, 1 screw driver, 1 monkey wrench, 4 fork wrenches, 1 swivel coupling, 3 play pipes, 1 oil can, 2 fire buckets, 3 pieces suction hose (1 pc. 8 ft., 2 pcs. 10 ft.), 1 strainer and bucket, 1 shovel, 1 poker, 1 hoe, 1 slice bar, 2 pieces rubber hose (8 ft. and 10 ft.), 1 rubber coat, 1 screw jack, 15 ft. 3-4 rope, 1 reducing coupling, 1 piece canvas hose for steamer connection, 1 piece small canvas suction for hydrant connection, 2 step ladders, 1 bag waste, 1 can kerosene oil, 1 1-2 can polish, 1 1-2 can machine oil, 2 cans axle grease, 1 dust pan and brush, about 300 lbs. cannel coal, 1 mop, two brooms, 1 watering pot, 4 lanterns, 2 ft. split wood, 2 water pails, 1 window brush, 1 scraper, about 1 1-2 tons stove coal, 5 cross arms and about 35 lbs. wire for fire alarm, 2

horse blankets, 1 switchboard, 1 six-inch gong, 1 30-ft. ladder.

Hose Wagon

Hose wagon built by Talbot & Moulton, Portland, Me.; 1000 ft. linen hose, 4 fire hats, 12 sou'westers, 12 rubber coats, 2 pairs rubber boots, 3 play pipes, 2 Callahan shut-off nozzles, 1 axe, 6 belts, 1 Star extinguisher, 8 spanners, 5 ladder straps, 2 play pipe tips, 1 hammer, 1 Cooper hose jacket, 3 lanterns, 1 24-ft. extension ladder, 1 11-ft. ladder, 1 hydrant wrench, 1 suction hose coupling, 2 blankets, 1 pair runners, 1 pole, 1 pair lead bars.

Inventory of Articles in Charge of Col. Sise Engine Co., No. 2

Engine

Engine built by Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., of Manchester, N. H.; 3 pieces rubber suction hose, 1 piece small rubber hose, 1 piece canvas hose for hydrant connection (small), 1 piece canvas hose for hydrant connection (large), 3 lanterns, 4 play pipes, 1 strainer and bucket, 2 fire buckets, 1 whip, 3 monkey wrenches, 2 hammers, 1 screw driver, 11 miscellaneous wrenches, 3 cold chisels, 2 oil cans, 1 hand torch, 1 axe, 1 shovel, 1 crowbar, 1 slice bar, 1 hoe, 1 reducing coupling, 1 mallet, 5 spanners, 1 suction rope, 1 saddle, 1 cushion, 21 valves, 2 horse blankets, 1 pair lead bars, 1 shovel, 1 ash pan, 2 rubber coats, 1 double she coupling.

Hose Wagon

Hose wagon built by Abbott-Downing Co., of Concord, N. H.; 1,200 ft. cotton hose, 4 play pipes, 6

lanterns, 1 torch, 5 nozzles, 1 double coupling, 16 rubber coats, 1 respirator, 2 hydrant wrenches, 5 pairs rubber boots, 8 ladder straps, 4 spanner straps, 7 spanners, 1 canvas covering, 1 crowbar, 1 plaster hook, 9 fire hats, 1 axe, 1 cushion, 1 long piece 3-4 rope, 1 Underwriters' fire extinguisher, 1 Cooper hose jacket, 1 Callahan shut-off nozzle.

Engine Room

One foot of wood, 1-2 ton coal, 1 clock, 1 wheel jack, 1 jack screw, 1 large stove and funnel, 1 gas stove and rubber pipe, 2 tin boilers, 6 window screens, 3 tables, 23 chairs, 6 curtains, 1 signal box board, 1 tapper, 1 automatic switch, 3 frames, 3 snow shovels, 4 brooms, 2 step ladders, 1 coffee boiler, 3 water pails, 1 bench vise, 1 duster, 2 wash basins, 1 coal hod, 1 hose sleigh with 900 feet of hose.

Inventory of Articles in Charge of M. H. Goodrich Engine Co., No. 4

Engine

Engine built by S. S. Nichols & Co., of Burlington, Vt.; 2 pieces suction hose, bucket and strainer, 1 piece canvas suction hose (large), 1 piece canvas suction hose (small), 4 play pipes, 1 shovel, 1 hoe, 1 poker, 2 fire buckets, 4 lanterns, 1 torch, 1 swivel coupling, 2 spanners, 1 hydrant wrench, 1 suction spanner, 5 cold chisels, 1 hammer, 1 file, 3 screw drivers, 1 large screw wrench, 1 Stillson pipe wrench, 1 small wrench, 1 packing hook, 3 wheel wrenches, 3 screw wrenches, 1 slice bar.

Hose Wagon

Hose wagon built by Abbott-Downing Co., of Concord, N. H.; 1 pair shafts, 1,100 feet cotton hose, 3 play pipes, 4 lanterns, 14 rubber coats, 2 rubber suits, 5 army coats, 1 hydrant wrench, 2 respirators, 1 hand saw, 2 axes, 1 crowbar, 1 Cooper hose patch, 3 nozzles, 6 ladder straps, 7 spanner belts, 14 spanners, 16 fire hats, 1 Underwriters' fire extinguisher, 1 pair rubber boots, 1 plaster hook, 2 Callahan shut-off nozzles.

Engine Room

One snow shovel, 1 3-gallon can, 1 house broom, 1 brush broom, 1 wheel jack, 1 bench vise, 1 step ladder, 17 chairs.

Inventory of Articles in Charge of Chemical Engine Co., No. 5

Chemical Engine

Chemical engine built by Charles T. Holloway, of Baltimore, Md.; 1 pair of swing harnesses, 350 feet chemical hose, 2 rubber coats, 2 pairs rubber boots, 2 lanterns, 1 extension ladder, 2 hose nozzles, 2 vitriol bottles, 1 mallet, 2 large soda cans, 2 small soda cans, 3 wrenches, 1 short piece of hydrant hose, 1 whip, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 hydrant wrench, 3 spanners.

Stable

One pair horses, 3 extra bridles, 2 extra horse collars, 1 hoe, 2 rakes, 2 stall pans, 1 grain chest, 2 cribs, 1 watering trough, 1 hay fork, 1 shovel, 2 brushes, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 1 scraper, 1 pair stall doors, 2 surcingles, 1 screen

door, 5 window screens, 2 sponges, 4 horse blankets, 1 ton hay, about 300 lbs. straw.

Engine Room

One pair harness hangers, 1 carboy of vitriol, 2 snow shovels, 1 keg soda, 1 pair hub runners, 1 vitriol pitcher, 1 kerosene can, 1 mop, 1 step ladder, 3 ash pans, 1 hot water heater, 1 poker, 1 tube cleaner, 1 sliding pole, 1 switchboard, 1 automatic switch, 1 indicator, 36 yards hemp carpeting, 1 stove.

Sleeping Quarters

Two single beds, 8 white sheets, 3 double blankets, 4 pillow covers, 3 comforters, 2 mattresses, 5 pillows, 4 chairs, 1 easy chair, 2 rugs, 1 carpet, 1 chiffonier.

Property of Fire Alarm Telegraph

One 4-circuit repeater, 4 galvanometers, 1 switchboard, 4 plug switches, 6 electric light protectors, 50 lbs. line wire, 10 glass insulators, 2 rubber insulators, 5 wood brackets, 3 wood pins, 1 gas stove, 1 repeater (nickel) case, 38 alarm boxes, 1 No. 2 bell striker, 1 No. 2 automatic whistle machine, 1 steam gong complete, 3 indicators, 9 tappers, 1 piece rubber hose and nozzle, 1 thermometer, 2 jack knife switches, 1 storage battery system with slate protector and switchboard complete (120 cells), 1 desk, 1 chair, 1 repeater stand, 1 carpet.

Property in Engineers' Room, Hanover St.
Engine House

One desk, 1 table, 7 chairs, 1 carpet, 1 hat rack, 2 spittoons, 8 pictures, 2 frames, 2 keys for fire alarm boxes, 1 play pipe, lot of stationery, etc.

Property in Charge of J. A. & A. W. Walker

One 4-wheel hose wagon, 350 feet cotton hose, 1 play pipe.

Property in Charge of Veteran Firemen's
Association

Two hundred and fifty feet 2 1-2 in. cotton hose, 2 spanner belts and spanners, several old rubber coats, 1 play pipe.

Reservoirs

Location	Gallons
One on Market square, brick	20,000
One on School street, brick	18,000
One on Pleasant street, brick	15,000
One on Austin street, brick	12,000
One on Haymarket square, brick	30,000
One on Hanover street (engine house yard), brick	63,000
One on Boston & Maine railroad, brick	37,000
One on Union street (connected with one on Madison street), wood	8,000
One on Madison street, stone	450,000

The reservoirs on Market square, School street, Pleasant street, Austin street and Haymarket square, are connected with the water mains.

Annual Report

of the

Board of Instruction

of the

City of Portsmouth, N. H.



For the Year Ending December 31

1904

Organization Board of Instruction

1903-1904.

HON. GEORGE D. MARCY, *Chairman, ex-officio.*

HENRY C. MORRISON, *Secretary.*

CALVIN PAGE,,	Term expires August 1, 1905
GEORGE W. MCCARTHY,	“ “
CHARLES E. HODGDON,	“ “
GEORGE W. POLLARD,	“ “
RICHARD I. WALDEN,	Term expires August 1, 1906
FRANK W. KNIGHT,	“ “
SHERMAN T. NEWTON,	“ “
THOMAS G. LESTER,	“ “
ALFRED GOODING,	Term expires August 1, 1907
GEORGE E. LEIGHTON,	“ “
JOHN L. MITCHELL,	“ “
JOHN G. PARSONS,	“ “

HENRY C. MORRISON, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Office Hours—8:15 to 9:00 ; 12:00 to 12:30 ; 4:00 to 6:00,
daily, except Saturday p. m., at Central Office of
the Department, 52 State Street.

Standing Committees

Text-Books—Hodgdon, Gooding, Knight.

Salaries—Hodgdon, Page, Gooding.

Examination of Teachers—Pollard, Lester, Leighton.

Truancy—Mitchell, Parsons, Leighton.

Purchases—Newton, Walden, Knight.

Drawing—McCarthy, Parsons, Leighton.
Music—McCarthy, Lester, Mitchell.
Training School—Hodgdon, Page, McCarthy.
Finance—Page, McCarthy, Hodgdon.
Schoolhouses—Walden, Newton, Pollard.

High School Committee

Sherman T. Newton,	Term expires August 1, 1905
Calvin Page	“ “ 1906
Charles E. Hodgdon,	“ “ 1907

District Committees

No. 1—Hodgdon, Lester, Parsons.
No. 2—Page, Walden, Gooding.
No. 3—McCarthy, Newton, Pollard.

Report of the Secretary

To the Board of Instruction.

GENTLEMEN :—I submit herewith my report of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1904.

The expenditures of the department, exclusive of moneys spent under the Haven, Jones and DeMeritt bequests, have amounted to \$52,114.20. A full statement of income and expenditure for the year, together with a similar statement from the last fiscal year for purposes of comparison is here given :

Income

	1904	1903
Appropriation	\$38,000.00	\$37,355.00
Literary fund	926.75	978.81
Mary Clark fund	70.00	70.00
Tuitions	3,710.00	3,831.00
Dog licenses	899.80	795.67
School tax from Newington		17.73
Cash collected for sale of text books and supplies	29.56	16.31
Cash collected for breakage	17.06	12.48
	<u>\$43,653.17</u>	<u>\$43,077.00</u>

Expenditure

Instruction

	1904	1903
Salaries of teachers and superintendent	\$37,458.76	\$33,475.88
Teachers' desk and office supplies	147.85	185.95

Expense of looking up new teachers	29.63	28.47
Miscellaneous expenses	98.39	37.78
Transportation of children	29.00	
	<u>\$37,763.63</u>	<u>\$33,728.08</u>

	Equipment	
	1904	1903
Apparatus, renewals and repairs	\$173.15	141.52
Apparatus, additional	367.33	319.66
Text-books, renewals	412.12	706.41
Text-books, additional	1,012.67	838.22
	<u>\$1,965.27</u>	<u>\$2,005.81</u>

	Maintenance and Operation of Plant	
	1904	1903
Salaries of janitors	\$3,124.86	\$3,083.84
Coal	2,505.89	3,712.65
Wood	226.50	312.23
Lighting	145.70	46.82
Insurance		165.00
Routine repairs	702.67	4,477.21
Special repairs	2,500.80	
General building supplies	315.58	267.65
Schoolroom supplies	486.63	1,583.12
Cleaning buildings	39.00	11.50
	<u>\$10,047.63</u>	<u>\$13,660.06</u>

	Schoolroom Supplies	
	1904	1903
General supplies	\$912.68	\$904.80
Kindergarten supplies	104.98	61.63

Laboratory supplies	83.71	59.01
Drawing supplies	138.46	225.31
	<u>\$1,239.83</u>	<u>\$1,250.75</u>

Accounting and Distribution

	1904	1903
Salary of clerk	\$317.00	\$215.00
Census	53.00	50.00
Lighting office	21.24	9.41
Fuel for office	106.71	76.91
Care of office	52.75	41.27
Teaming between office and schoolhouses	13.45	9.65
General office expenses	56.49	74.95
General office supplies	205.33	102.57
	<u>\$825.97</u>	<u>\$579.76</u>

Advertising and Publicity

	1904	1903
Annual report	\$62.15	\$91.25
Newspaper notices	32.65	16.40
High School graduation	155.24	132.15
	<u>\$250.04</u>	<u>\$239.80</u>

Total expenditure	<u>\$52,092.37</u>	<u>\$51,464.26</u>
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	1904	1903
Gross cost per pupil	\$31.17	\$31.05
	1904	1903
Cost per pupil exclusive of re- pairs and furniture	\$28.97	\$27.51
Average cost for decade 1890- 1900	\$26.87	

High Schools Funds

Haven

<i>Dr.</i>		
Balance of income unexpended January 1		\$152.43
Income for 1904		83.40
		<u>\$235.83</u>

<i>Cr.</i>		
Drew on city treasurer, payment for medicals		\$55.00
Paid on account of Jones and DeMeritt		63.59
Unexpended balance of income, Dec. 31		117.24
		<u>\$235.83</u>

Jones and DeMeritt

<i>Dr.</i>		
Income for 1904		\$60.00
Overdrawn to Dec. 31, charged to Haven		47.79
		<u>\$107.79</u>

<i>Cr.</i>		
Overdraft to January 1, 1904		\$63.59
Drew on city treasurer, payment on encyclopædia		44.20
		<u>\$107.79</u>

Vacation School Statement

Salaries

Carpentry and athletics	\$120.00	
Cooking and basketry	90.00	
	<u> </u>	\$210.00

Carpentry

Chandler & Barber, 12 Larsson benches fully equipped	180.00
John H. Broughton, lumber	15.01

Pryor & Matthews, nails and screws	1.29	
H. C. Morrison, telegraph and telephone	.80	
Wood Bros., freight and trucking	2.43	
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Basketry

J. L. Hammett Co., 4 sets tools and needles	3.54	
Raffia	1.57	
New England Reed Co., reed	10.08	
H. C. Morrison, labels	.20	
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Cooking

T. A. Holt, cloth for table, towels	4.40	
H. C. Hopkins, kitchen equipment complete, excepting stoves	45.71	
Fred L. Wood, ice chest	7.00	
Rockingham Co. Gas Co., 14 gas hot-plates	14.00	
Two gas ranges, free		
Willard E. Paul, zinc for protecting table	2.40	
D. J. Carroll & Co., groceries	3.37	
A. E. Rand, groceries	17.80	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., gas	4.80	
J. B. Pahls, milk	1.96	
Payne & Walker, soap	.85	
H. C. Morrison, paid for ice	.05	
Paid washing and ironing cloths	1.71	
C. E. Hodgdon, ice, no bill		
W. C. McCallin, ice, no bill		
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Miscellaneous

H. C. Morrison, expenses looking up teachers				3.17	
Postage stamps				1.49	
Paid laborer for assisting in restoring schoolhouse and storing equipment				2.00	
Paid Miss Goldsmith's expenses special trip to Portsmouth				1.77	
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					\$537.40
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	Carpentry.	Basketry.	Cooking.		
Permanent equipment	\$183.23	\$ 3.54	\$ 73.51		
Supplies	16.30	11.85	30.54		
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	\$199.53	\$15.39	\$104.05		

Hence, the probable cost of future work, of the same scope reckoned on basis of this year's experience would be \$277.12 plus wear and tear of equipment.

Discussion of Accounts

There has been a gross increase in the expenditures of the department of \$649.94. The increase on payments of salaries of the teaching force was \$3,982.88. Hence there must have been a reduction for all items other than teachers' salaries of \$3,332.84. The amount spent on the teaching force itself this year has risen to nearly 72% of the whole expenditure, as compared with 65% for the last year, and is probably the highest proportion in the history of the department since the custom of furnishing text-books and supplies was adopted. As I have pointed out in former reports, the proportion of the annual outlay

which goes into teachers' salaries is one of the very best ways of testing the economy of administration. We can and ought to save as much as possible on the operation of buildings and the purchase of supplies of all kinds. We may waste money by keeping a teacher a work where she is not needed or by paying a poor teacher the salary of a good one; but we do not save anything at all by keeping one teacher in a room where there ought to be two or three, nor yet by keeping a poor teacher at a low salary when we can secure a good teacher for a good salary.

Text-Books and Supplies

The bill for text-books has continued disproportionately large, mainly on account of the increasing size of classes in the High School. Still, the cost per pupil has been only \$.85 for text-books and \$.76 for all supplies, a total of \$1.61 as compared with \$1.97 for last year. The average cost for the decade 1890-1900 was \$1.82, though about \$.30 should probably be added on account of items then charged to miscellaneous account.

Repairs to Schoolhouses

Very little work in the direction of repairs has been necessary, chiefly because the buildings had nearly all been brought into excellent condition in previous years. I strongly recommend the policy of promptly attending to small repairs as fast as they become needed, thus keeping the buildings from slowly deteriorating until extensive repairs become necessary. During the fall term just closed, the principals have been instructed to make all small repairs as soon as breaks occur.

The principal item of repair work during the past summer was the replacing of the old heating and ventilating plants at the Whipple and Haven with more efficient apparatus.

Otherwise than that the buildings received their usual cleaning and renovating. At the Plains, this process was carried to the extent of repainting the walls and renewing the ceiling.

Recommendations

I. I renew my recommendations of several years past for the grading of the Spalding School yard. In the interest of decent outward appearance and for the sake of saving the property from further rapid deterioration, this yard should be graded and furnished with walks and curbstones wherever needed, at once. At the same time, the projection containing the entries and stairways should receive a brick foundation wall. The coal saved in one year would go far toward covering this outlay.

II. The Cabot Street yard ought long ago to have been graded sufficiently to shed rain water. This building has the largest sick list of any in the city and there is little doubt in my mind that the fact can be traced directly to this wet yard.

III. I recommend that early measures be taken looking toward the erection of a four-room school-house at the Plains with a room for kindergarten. Conditions at that point are constantly growing worse, so far as good schooling is concerned; the building is in a dilapidated condition; it is not large enough for the rapidly growing neighborhood; sanitary conditions are bad and their moral influence pernicious; in

short, there can never be anything there in the present building but an ungraded school, in which there are most of the bad features and few of the good ones of such schools. A new four-room building would not fill up at once; but it would relieve the Spalding, the Cabot Street and Whipple, and it would give people in the Plains region the advantages, which the rest of the city enjoy, of a graded school of eight grades easily accessible to all their children.

Extracts from the Records of the Board

February 2, 1904. The superintendent reported a recommendation that children be admitted to the kindergartens in the fall term only. It was so voted.

November 1, 1904. The following revised schedule for the awarding of the Haven medals was adopted:

I. For deportment and general excellence during the first two years in the high school,—one to the boy having the highest standing and another to the girl having the highest standing.

II. For deportment and general excellence during the last two years,—boy and girl.

III. For highest rank in mathematics during the first two years,—boy and girl. These medals to be discontinued after June, 1905.

IV. For highest rank in mathematics during four years,—boy and girl.

V. For highest rank in English during four years,—boy and girl.

VI. For highest rank in Greek during three years,—boy or girl.

VII. For highest rank in Latin during four years,—boy or girl.

VIII. For highest rank in French during three years,—boy or girl.

IX. For highest rank in German during three years,—boy or girl.

X. For highest rank in natural sciences during four years,—boy or girl.

XI. For highest rank in history during four years,—boy or girl.

XII. For highest rank in commerce during four years,—boy or girl.

In no case shall a medal be awarded for an average standing of less than 90 %. Single medals should not cost over \$5.00. When the pupil earns more than one medal in the same year, he shall be given a larger medal which shall combine all those earned in one.

December 6, 1904. The following resolution was adopted:—That this Board in consideration of the benefit derived from the Government through our Navy Yard, do hereby grant to the children of officers and enlisted men attached to this yard, the privileges of our schools free of charge, beginning January first.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. MORRISON, *Secretary*.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Board of Instruction.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor of submitting my annual report upon the work and conditions of the Portsmouth Public Schools. This report is the nineteenth in the series issued from this office.

I.

The Wider View

Probably the most notable occurrence of the year, in the present history of American education, is the St. Louis Exposition, notable for its illustrative exhibition of all classes and kinds of the immediate results of public education, and more notable still for the eminent foreigners whose views upon our work the exposition has been one of the primary means, but not the only means, of calling forth. It seems to have been demonstrated that educators of other nations, especially the English, have found much to admire and have carried home valuable lessons. The criticism which they have most prominently brought forward, and that which our people certainly should take most to heart, is contained in their astonishment often expressed that so little is done in America to make the calling of teacher attractive to the strongest men and women. They note that we expend vast sums of money upon our schoolhouses and other material equipment, but that our teachers, taking in the nation as a whole, receive a lower compensation than almost any other class of workers.

A speech of Sir William Ramsay, the distinguished English scientist, was reported in a number of the *Outlook* for November. He expressed his astonishment at the underpayment of teachers of all sorts, at the inadequacy of the rate of payment of men employed in scientific capacities and at the disparity between the returns for this kind of work and the returns which men of the same ability secure in industrial work of any kind. He declared that the inevitable effect of such a policy must be to deter men of first-class ability from entering the profession of teachers or investigators, and in the end to lower the quality of the work done in these departments and to diminish their authority in National life. It could hardly be expected, he said, that young men would elect a professorial rather than a professional career, if such an election involved the acceptance of greatly reduced incomes. The tendency would be to send into the professorial career those men who doubted their capacity to rise in their professions. He was much impressed by the genius for organization and by the fertility of resource of young Americans, but he declared that unless scholarship was made attractive to them by fairly adequate payment there would be a decline in the teaching power of the country and ultimately in the intellectual quality of its professional men.

The impressions of a foreigner in such matters have a peculiar value because they necessarily come from a fresh and unprejudiced point of view. The case as applied to public school teachers is stronger than the speaker put it, for the real danger would seem to lie even deeper than that of a poorer intellect-

ual quality of professional men. The danger is one which threatens the intellectual quality of the people themselves. It is evident that there will be a huge difference in intellectual and moral quality between a generation trained by teachers who are among the strongest persons in the nation and one whose teachers are the left-overs of other professions.

In order to state the case of the nation at large in this matter as definitely as possible, I venture to set forth a few comparisons between the wages of public school teachers and those of other workers. The authorities are the *Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education* for 1902 and the *Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor on Wages and the Cost of Living* issued in July, 1904. The figures computed from the latter, however, are for the year 1902.

	MEN			Average weekly wages
<i>All male teachers</i>	-	-	-	\$12.26
Hod carriers	-	-	-	12.99
Machinists (foundry and machine shop)	-	-	-	14.97
Blacksmiths (blacksmithing and horseshoeing)	-	-	-	15.50
Carpenters (building trades)	-	-	-	16.91
Plumbers (building trades)	-	-	-	20.41
Bricklayers (building trades)	-	-	-	25.64
	WOMEN			Average weekly wages
<i>All women teachers</i>	-	-	-	\$9.94
Cotton workers	-	-	-	5.84
Hosiery and knit goods workers	-	-	-	6.79
Carpet workers	-	-	-	7.34
Shoe shop workers	-	-	-	9.51

The figures above cited show the teachers' wages as compared with those of workers for whom little

preliminary education, beyond that of the common schools, is required. It is presumed that the great majority of teachers, both men and women, must have at least a high school education equivalent to that of those named in the following table. No account is yet taken of normal school and other professional training.

MEN			Average weekly wages
<i>Men teachers</i>	-	-	\$12.26
Proofreaders (book and job)	-	-	20.30
Compositors (newspaper)	-	-	21.74
Linotype operators (newspaper)	-	-	24.45
WOMEN			Average weekly wages
<i>Women teachers</i>	-	-	\$9.94
Linotype operators (newspaper)	-	-	15.30
Proofreaders (book and job)	-	-	16.73
Compositors (newspaper)	-	-	17.76

These comparisons are of course unfair to teachers, for the discrepancy is really greater than any figures at present available will show, since the average working year for teachers is but 29 weeks. During the remainder of the year, the average teacher must either find employment in some other work or live upon income derived from other sources than work. It is a fair assumption that the average teacher cannot subsist for 23 weeks on what can be saved out of a weekly wage of \$12.26 or \$9.94 in 29 weeks.

The really fair comparison would be that between teachers' annual salaries and the annual incomes of physicians, male and female, lawyers, engineers, architects, trained nurses and others. The results would doubtless be appalling.

The question is often raised, have we not already reached the limit in our possible expenditure for public schools? If you have in mind certain individual towns and cities, the answer must unquestionably be, Yes. But if the broader outlook is taken and if we remember that the local units are educating not for themselves but for the nation—if, in a word, we ascend to the point of view which contemplates the nation as a whole,—the case is very different. It appears that our total expenditure, by towns, cities, counties and states, for all school purposes for the year 1901-2 was \$235,208,465. Out of this, \$150,013,734 went for the salaries of teachers and superintendents. It is interesting to note that our naval estimates for the current year are \$114,500,000, and that is far from being the largest of the single items of expenditure of the general government. Few people question the wisdom of this outlay, fewer still the ability of the United States to afford not only that but more also. Now, in the last analysis, the \$114,500,000 represents the peoples' money, and the ability of the people to spend, as much as the \$235,000,000 spent by local authority. Suppose the people as a nation should apportion to themselves as citizens of local communities a similar sum of \$114,500,000, the same to be added to the salaries of teachers; evidently the salary of every public school teacher in the United States could be raised just about 70%,—and even then they would receive only what persons of similar education, disregarding natural endowment, receive in commercial pursuits. *It seems plain that the nation as a whole is capable of doubling its expenditure for public schools if not of manifolding it.* And who can doubt that the profit to the nation in the

direction of purer and more efficient national life would be incalculable?

II.

The Year in Portsmouth Schools

The average membership for the year ending June, 1904, was 1,672 as against 1,654 for the year preceding and 1,540 for the year ending June, 1902. The membership for the present term indicates that there will be little change for the current year. The apparent cessation of the increase which has been a feature of the past few years is probably due in the main to two causes,—first, the failure of the paper industry to continue to develop as it had begun, and secondly, the reduction of the lower school course from nine years to eight. The latter change should not work its full modification in this direction until the fall of 1907, for the reason that the greater proportion of those who would have entered the old ninth grade in the fall of 1903 entered the High School instead, thus forming an unusually large entering class at the latter. But owing to the greater proportion who drop out of the course during the high school period, it may fairly be expected that the natural increase in numbers will be in part offset each year until the system reaches the normal twelve-grade enrollment.

It has not been necessary to open any new rooms during the calendar year, and at the close of the last school year in June the Woodbury School was discontinued. The enrollment at this suburban had steadily decreased until it was found more profitable, and in other ways desirable, to pay for the transportation of the few remaining children to the city schools.

The High School remains at about the same size as last year, but as the larger classes have become seniors and juniors the problem of providing recitation rooms has become increasingly difficult. At present, even the scanty corridors and one cloak room are utilized for recitation purposes. There seems to be no good reason why the new building should not be occupied at the beginning of the coming term, or soon after.

The Teaching Force.

There have been few changes among the teachers of the elementary schools. At the end of the school year, Miss Taylor of the Franklin lower primary declined a reelection, and Miss Goldsmith, who had completed her training in February, was chosen to fill her place. When the Woodbury School was closed, Miss Annie L. Lamprey, who had been for many years its faithful and conscientious teacher, retired from the work. It is a pleasure to report that for two years the city has not lost the services of a single teacher in the kindergarten or elementary schools on account of salary inducements in other places. This is indeed fit matter for congratulation, since that period marks the raising of teachers' salaries to a point where they are comparable with the best.

The High School faculty during the past winter lost Miss Percival and Mr. O'Leary, both of whom were called away by much better salaries than we could pay. Their places were filled by the selection of Messrs. Joseph W. Hobbs and Fred W. Gentleman. At the close of the winter term Miss Sargent, assistant in mathematics and English, resigned on account

of illness in her family and her place was filled by Miss Laura A. Matthews. At the beginning of the fall term, it was found necessary to add a teacher to the existing force and Mr. S. Walter Hoyt was called from the principalship of the Shrewsbury, Mass., High School and assigned to the chair of physics. All four of the new teachers are graduates of the High School, and each is distinctly an added force to the school and to its work.

The teachers continue their local 'Teachers' Association which is now in its sixth year. They join their subscriptions for the purchase of periodical literature and maintain a series of general meetings for professional improvement and educational uplift. It is planned this year to make the association mainly a means of social intercourse among teachers and between teachers and school board. It is intended, in addition, to give at least one musical entertainment during the winter, of general rather than professional interest. The officers for the year are: Bertha A. Colburn, president; Alice M. Chase, secretary-treasurer; Mabel A. Manson, Martha Farrington and H. C. Morrison, executive committee.

Vacation School.

The suggestions looking toward a vacation school to be maintained at private expense were taken up by the ladies of the Graffort Club and during the summer the project was realized. Complete statistical and financial reports will be found in the appendix and in the report of the secretary.

The sum of \$538.07 was raised by the untiring efforts of a committee of the club, chiefly in amounts

so small that a considerable proportion of the citizens had some part in the work. At the June meeting, the Board of Instruction granted the use of the old High School building, appointed a committee to cooperate, and instructed the superintendent to place his services at the disposal of the originators of the plan.

Twelve Larsson benches with equipment for carpentry were purchased and a complete cooking equipment for fourteen girls in a class. Mr. William W. Locke, an experienced manual training instructor and social worker, and Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, the regular teacher in cooking and sewing at Andover, Mass., were engaged as teachers. Courses in carpentry, cooking and basketry for six weeks were worked out, and on pleasant afternoons the boys went to the playgrounds with Mr. Locke for athletic sports.

The applications for admission reached nearly four hundred, only a part of whom could be accommodated. The average membership was about one hundred. Children under ten years of age were not admitted at all. Girls between ten and twelve were assigned to basketry, and those over twelve to two divisions in cooking. All boys were grouped in two classes, of about twenty each, for carpentry. That the opportunity was thoroughly appreciated by those for whom it was intended is shown by the large number of applications for admission, equal to about one-fifth of the total school population of the city, and by the fact that there were several urgent requests for admission of children accompanied by offers to pay the cost of schooling.

It is difficult to say, with the assurance of exact knowledge, just what results have been gained in an

undertaking of this sort. That can be seen only in after years, and then it must be studied in the characters of children who have grown up. It seems that the school has been valuable for these things:

1. It gave a hundred boys and girls an interest apart from the influence of the streets and the influence of idleness for six weeks out of the thirteen in the summer vacation.

2. It opened up new lines of interest for many to whom the regular schools had appealed but ineffectually. The effect upon many of these seems to have reacted for good upon the school work during the present term.

3. It taught many of the pupils practical lessons in the use of their hands, in concentration and patience, and in the practical application of subjects like arithmetic and drawing.

4. Some pupils received a training in useful arts which cannot fail to be of lasting importance to them and to the families to which they belong. This is especially true of the cooking classes, in which the girls learned the right way of cooking most of the common articles of food and ways of making what are commonly considered luxuries out of ordinary materials.

5. Experience gained in the administration on the school suggested useful lessons on the problem of adapting manual training conveniently to the already crowded public school course.

There is little doubt of the great value, to a people like ours, of an education based from the beginning upon the needs of industrial and social organization. In the end, our public schools will

probably evolve into a system in which all the branches at present taught will be correlated with manual and industrial training, in such a way that there shall be no crowding of the program. But the problem is a difficult one and its solution is probably yet a long way off.

Meanwhile there are two ways of adapting manual training to the present course. One is by giving regular lessons in each school, at intervals of one or two weeks, to all pupils. The other is by concentrating all the work into thirty consecutive school days in one building and in vacation time, making the course an elective one and attendance voluntary. Objections to the first are that the work is interrupted by long intervals between the lessons, that the equipment must be manifolded and that the cost of instruction is greater. Actually, in a school year of forty weeks, there can be but twenty lessons at intervals of two weeks; while in a vacation of six weeks it is possible to give thirty lessons on consecutive school days. Objections to the second are that it is somewhat more difficult to connect the manual training to the regular work and that it is impossible to reach all the pupils.

Experience shows that the old High School building makes a very convenient place for this work, and there seems to be no good reason why it should not be utilized for this purpose for many years to come.

There is now on hand and paid for a complete equipment for carpentry and cooking. The cost of this equipment amounted to nearly one-half the total cost of the school.

It appears to the superintendent that the most profitable extension of the work would be in the

direction of what might be termed an advanced kindergarten, that is, a school conducted on kindergarten lines, but with hand work suited to the powers of children between the ages of six and ten. None of these children could be accommodated this year. Children of this age are as likely to be found on the streets from morning till night during vacation as the older ones, and they probably take more harm thereby.

In the other direction, it would prove exceedingly interesting to the boys who did so well this year, if they could have access to few machine tools the coming summer, such as wood lathes, jig saws, etc.

Principalships.

At the beginning of the last school year, the Board established the heads of the three grammar schools on the basis of principalship. Formerly, the heads of the Whipple and Haven schools had been little more than ninth grade teachers with whipping powers. At the beginning of the current school year, the principal of the High School was relieved of confinement to the classroom to such an extent that he now has ample opportunity for his proper work, that of administration and the study of pupils which adequate administration involves. The principals all still teach, at the High School one-sixth and at the grammar schools about one-half the time, while the remainder of the school hours are available for supervision and for the study of pupils. In the grammar schools, the principal's freedom enables the children in each of two other grades beside the eighth to receive some instruction from the principal.

The results have unquestionably been most valuable. It is safe to say that at no other time in the history of Portsmouth schools has the system worked so smoothly as during the past year, so free from the interruptions of disorder, and so free from the waste of teachers' energies in preventing disorder. The results are visible in the greatly reduced number of truancy cases, of tardinesses, and of absences; and in the greatly enhanced value of scholastic results. The children go to school better, they have less trouble, and the results of tests show that they learn more thoroughly. For instance, the total number of cases for which it became necessary to call in the aid of the police for truancy was reduced last year from 90 to 8.

But the invisible results, those for which no figures can be cited, are without doubt immeasurably greater, especially at the High School. They are the results, which, if the system is adhered to, will accumulate year by year and yield the taxpayers constantly increasing returns for the money they spend on schools,—increasing returns in the sound scholarship and personal power of those who attend our schools.

The Schoolroom Work

There has been no change in the Course of Study. The main effort in this direction has been, as for several years past, devoted to realizing our course and improving the teaching and results. Often, it is true, such work amounts to a change, but the change is one in quality and not in quantity. The emphasis in our work during the year has been laid along two lines,—Unity of Method and Assurance of Results.

Method.

During the year, the superintendent has held regular meetings in geography for the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, and in literature for the seventh and eighth grades. Along with the former he has issued regular circulars of instruction for each chapter to be covered. It has been found in the experience of two years that a general formula of instruction, applicable to science, mathematics and history could be worked out in the practical work of the schoolroom in such manner as to give a desirable unity of method and at the same time allow the elasticity necessary to the peculiar powers and limitations of individual teachers. The results have apparently been valuable. We appear to have gained decidedly in the direction of awakening the minds of pupils in the middle grades and at the same time to have secured more accurate scholarship. The plan is now two years old. With the improvements which would naturally come from further experience, it should yield highly valuable results in the course of the five years to come, a period which will carry the class first subjected to the new method through the High School. Not the least valuable effect would be the professional growth of the teachers engaged in applying the method for the first time.

It should be pointed out that one of the most pressing, and at the same time difficult, problems of directing the scholastic side of the system is that of securing this unity of method without at the same time developing a mere uniformity. There is little doubt that one of the most serious wastes in a graded system comes from the fact that, if left to themselves,

hardly any two succeeding teachers will approach the problem of instruction in the same way, so that it well may happen that a class really spends a considerable part of each year in getting used to the new teacher. The tendency of school officers is to see here only the fact of individuality in the teacher, and that they admire and desire. In cases where the same teacher carries the same pupils from kindergarten to college, no doubt such individuality is both an admirable and a desirable thing. But in a graded system of elementary schools which prepares pupils for a departmental secondary school, it ought to be remembered that individuality without *unity* makes for chaos just as much as *uniformity*, without right scope for individuality, makes for stagnation. And mere unity of purpose is not enough; there must be unity of method as well. And, again, that unity of method should begin, — in our case at least, — with about the third grade and continue throughout the high school course. It should be emphatic during the transition period between the grammar and the high schools.

Assurance of Results.

Carrying out the policy explained in my last report under the head, "Standing of Pupils," teachers have constantly tested their work by means of written examinations. This applies to all pupils, beginning with the fifth grade, and upward. The standing of pupils has also been exclusively determined by this method, complemented by daily marks in some of the upper grades and in most of the classes in the High School. In the opinion of the present writer, daily marks should gradually be given up throughout and

the standing of pupils made to depend upon examinations alone.

Each teacher is required to note and report to the superintendent each month the average standing of her class in each subject under examination.

During the fall term, the principals have been provided with a regular schedule of examination points and have each conducted all the examinations in the several buildings, except in those subjects which they themselves teach. The principle has thus been recognized that no teacher should make an examination paper upon her own work. In the immediate future the principle should be extended to the High School where the heads of departments should write all examination papers except their own.

School Age.

The recommendation of my last report looking toward changes in the lower limit of school age were adopted in part. The rules were so modified that children are now admitted to the kindergartens in the fall only instead of in fall and spring as formerly. This change has of course worked a modification in the work of the year, and the change has undoubtedly been a beneficial one. The practical effect has been to make the work of the whole year in the kindergartens continuous whereas it was formerly seriously interrupted by the incoming of new children in the spring term. The only advantage of the old plan to anybody was to those parents who were thus enabled to get children off their hands a little earlier than now. It was of no benefit whatever to the children of the spring groups themselves and it was a serious

detriment and injustice to those children, constituting a majority of each kindergarten, who had entered in the fall.

Playgrounds.

By an act of the City Government passed during the early summer, the unoccupied land at the city farm was set apart as a playground. As I have frequently pointed out, playgrounds have an important bearing on school work. Little use has been made of the new grounds thus far, except as the location of baseball and football grounds for the older boys and young men. As yet they have given little or no returns to the great mass of the children, even in their immediate vicinity. But the action was a move in the right direction and its intention ought to be carried out in such ways as to encourage all the children to utilize these ample grounds.

III.

Recommendations

The School Age.

I renew the recommendation made in my last annual report that the lower limit of school age be made five years, instead of four years as at present, or more specifically that no children be admitted to the kindergartens at the beginning of the school year 1904-05 who are less than five years of age, and that no children be admitted to the primary school who are less than six years of age. This matter has now been in the hands of a committee for consideration nearly a year.

My reasons for this recommendation were set forth at length in my former report. They are in brief repeated:

I. The age at which children are now received is pedagogically wrong under existing conditions. The child who enters the first grade at six or younger is not capable of securing the best returns from school work, even with the excellent preparation afforded by the kindergartens. He would profit much more by doing his kindergarten work until about a year older than now and entering the first grade about a year later. Of course, the kindergarten work would need to be modified somewhat. The *average* age of entering the first grade would rise under this recommendation to seven years or more.

II. The cost of schooling children under five years of age would be more profitably laid out elsewhere in the system,—by retaining strong teachers at the High School by the increase of salaries, for instance.

III. More room is constantly needed in the kindergartens under the present conditions. This room is not properly available except by further building. It would be better first to exclude the one hundred or more children under five years of age who now can be said to cause the crowded conditions.

Manual Work in the Lower Grades.

Closely related to this problem is that of manual work in the first four grades. As I pointed out last year, it becomes a serious problem in the primaries to provide children with profitable work adapted to their years. Nature seems to have intended that children

of the ages here represented should develop mainly through the use of their hands rather than through the use of the so-called intellectual faculties.

There is ample opportunity in these grades for (1) extended work in drawing and color, (2) constructive paper cutting and pasteboard work, (3) raffia weaving, (4) basketry. This work can be done by the regular teachers with the help of the admirable manuals now available. The drawing teacher could assume general direction of the work for the present. Of course, the ideal plan would be to employ a special teacher for this work alone. Under the last plan, the cost of the schools would be added to. Under the former the additional cost would be nominal.

The results which might fairly be expected would be (1) to better conserve and further the admirable results already gained by the kindergarten, (2) the present regular work, especially in arithmetic would be made much simpler and much more effective, (3) the child would pass over into the fifth grade with an heightened intelligence and readier power for the work which begins there. Another valuable effect would be that manual training would be thus introduced and the broad foundations laid for further conservative and deliberate development of this important undeveloped side of school work.

IV.

The Outlook

As in former years, I wish to discuss under this head some general considerations not in themselves necessarily requiring immediate action by the Board,

but such as may throw light upon and in some measure interpret the conditions determining the future development of the city school system and policy. As the retiring superintendent, I feel justified in bringing forward and discussing matters more freely than would otherwise be the case.

The Significance of Extended Educational Effort.

The history of public instruction in the United States during the past two decades reveals a remarkable clarifying of the public conception of the scope of public schools and a corresponding enlargement and improvement of our educational plant and teaching force. There are without doubt fewer people in the country to-day than ever before who question the immense advantage of the means of popular education, both elementary and higher. In such great movements, however, it is seldom that the conception of the individual expresses the actual significance of the grand total movement itself.

The fathers had a very clear conception that the Republic could not stand except upon the sure foundation of an intelligent, educated electorate. It was upon that conception of the meaning of public instruction that our school laws have been formed, interpreted and administered. But it may well seem that in the popular conception of public education this vital principle has been, to a large extent, lost in the notion of opportunity for children,—the notion that the public schools are merely the open door furnished by a paternal State through which the younger generation may walk to places of personal profit and satisfaction. If our great public school system is to rest upon sure

foundations, that individualistic conception must be abandoned and the people must understand that public schools are *public*, not for the present good of the individual, but for the lasting good of all the people, that is, the Republic.

If we hold to the belief that a city supports its schools solely for the advantage of the children now born, we may easily conclude that the city is now doing enough and more than enough for schools. But, if we get back to that clear notion of the fathers that only an educated people is capable of self-government, and add to it the sure knowledge that the permanent prosperity of the nation and happiness of the people absolutely depends upon the general character and intelligence and understanding of all the people, then indeed do we see clearly that what city, state and nation spends upon its schools is only an investment, not an expense, and that no matter how much we spend, and spend wisely, upon our schools, all our outgoings will return to us with interest in the form of greater national thrift and industrial efficiency and commercial prosperity.

Especially in the eastern states, the pressure of population and competition is yearly making it more evident that the day of large-handed wastefulness is gone forever. We can no longer depend upon boundless forests and mines, matchless waterfalls and cheap foreign labor to maintain our industrial and commercial supremacy; other parts of our own country and other countries have all these in greater abundance than we. We find ourselves compelled to retire upon the traditional thrift and intelligence of New England, to utilize our resources, and especially our human

resources to their maximum. But, the problem now is to secure that thrift and character and intelligence in a population in which the old New England blood is conspicuously wanting. The solution of the problem means more schools, stronger teachers, more efficient teaching, and studies better adapted to the great work before us, than any we now have. Such schools mean more skillful artisans, abler business men and better citizens in the generations to come than any of us now are. In the last analysis, such schools mean permanent prosperity for Portsmouth and for New England, and for the whole nation. Natural resources inevitably become exhausted and must be replenished; human resources become only the more abundant for being used.

Efficiency of Schools.

It is of course a truism to say that if schools are maintained at all they should be efficient. In practice, it is very often the case that schools are far from efficient. There is a widespread feeling, not confined to country towns by any means, that, so long as schools are kept open for a reasonable number of weeks per year, somehow the children attending those schools are acquiring the knowledge and power which the schools are intended to give them. No business undertaking could possibly succeed under such management. Every successful manufacturer, every progressive farmer, understands that he must know exactly what every dollar invested, every method employed, is yielding him in returns; that otherwise, sooner or later, his enterprise is certain to end in failure. But hundreds of cities spend money on

schools without ever knowing at all what the returns are. There are always two parties in each community, an optimistic party which believes that the schools are unexceptionably good, and a pessimistic party which believes that the schools are necessarily useless. Neither party, as a rule, really knows what it is talking about.

There are at least three important factors which determine the efficiency of schools: curriculum, teaching force, and organization. Schools cannot make adequate returns unless the studies are adapted to the ends which the schools should serve. No matter how admirable the organization and teaching force, schools which should follow the course of study in vogue in the middle ages could hardly be said to be good schools to-day. On the other hand, schools which should have a curriculum so nicely devised as to meet every modern need and every scientific requirement would be useless if taught by weaklings and without a business-like organization.

The curricula of most American schools are probably, in the main, as good to-day as we know how to make them. At least, they are the best basis for future growth. But our great problem is to make sure that pupils learn as much as they study. If a pupil studies geography, or English, or history, or science in school, the parent and the community has a fair right to expect that in the end he shall know something about those subjects, and that he shall learn how to study further. If the schools are to serve their great purpose of making the generations to come intelligent and capable and honest, surely the great mass of the pupils must be ready by graduation

day to stand and deliver upon what they are supposed to have been taught. No shallow contentment in a supposed "general culture," or other such vague attainments, can excuse our children from the humbleness of real scholarship in such elements of knowledge as have been taught.

That kind of efficiency, I say, is the real problem of city schools to-day, and it is not the fault of teachers or superintendent or school board if it is not attained. Neither is it attained in a day; it is the slow growth of years. Neither is it attained by the fiat of school laws or public opinion, except as they work through the right means to the end sought. I believe that your schools are now rapidly reaching up to that kind of efficiency and I wish to point out to you the means which seem to me to have been most effective, and I shall venture to suggest directions in which the means may become still more effective.

The Superintendent.

He is the key to the whole problem of efficiency; just as the admiral is to a fleet in being, just as the general manager is to a railroad. He is essentially the executive head; the school board is essentially the legislative head. It impairs the efficiency of the schools when the school board interferes with the superintendent's executive functions; it destroys the confidence of the people in their schools when the superintendent assumes, or is allowed, legislative powers. The superintendent should have power to direct all school work, to nominate all teachers, make all contracts relating to school moneys, subject to ap-

proval, to suspend refractory or inefficient teachers, and to file his opinion in writing upon all reelections and school legislation. The board should be very slow to overrule his opinion. The board should appropriate all moneys, should make all fundamental rules under which the schools are governed, should take all final action upon the election or removal of teachers and upon the expulsion of pupils.

For many years the Portsmouth schools have been conducted substantially upon the above theory, although the Board of Instruction has never completely defined the duties of the superintendent, nor limited the scope of its own action. Especially has the superintendent been unhampered in his control of school work, the selection and purchase of text-books and apparatus, and in the original nomination of teachers. I believe this policy has acted greatly to the advantage of the schools.

Organization.

Within the last two or three years, the organization of the schools has been developed and rounded out by the establishment of principalships. I have discussed their use in former reports and at an earlier point in this report. To carry out my former parallel, they are to the schools what captains are to a fleet and what division superintendents are to a railroad. Their main significance to the schools will be manifested in the direction of the visible, assured results of school-room work. I cannot too urgently recommend to your board and to the tax payers of Portsmouth, their perpetuation.

Teachers.

Within the past two or three years, various actions of the board have added much to the strength of the teaching force. No other one thing is perhaps so vital as this. The efficiency of schools of course depends upon the strength of teaching force before any other factor at all. Three courses seem to me to have been most fruitful along this line :

First, the increase of teachers' salaries. That has undoubtedly resulted in retaining successful teachers who would otherwise have been called away from Portsmouth into other fields. More than that, it has added materially to the ability of the Portsmouth teacher to broaden and deepen her personal force as an instructor and leader.

Secondly, the faculty of the High School has been strengthened by the employment of three well trained men. Whatever may be the peculiar usefulness of a force composed exclusively of women in the lower grades, there can be no reasonable doubt that there should be a larger proportion of strong men in the upper grades and the high school, for the older pupils, both boys and girls, need the element in the personality of their teachers which can be furnished best by the masculine mind. And this, too, makes for scholarship in the pupils, for efficiency in the schools. I strongly recommend that it become the policy of the board to keep at least half the high school faculty masculine. A strong woman teacher is undoubtedly preferable to a weak man anywhere. Therefore, it is necessary to pay enough to secure and retain strong men.

In the third place, the present board has shown a disposition to make the position of teacher a secure one and attractive on other grounds than that of salary, notably in the allowance of necessary absence without loss of pay. Such policy is in pleasing contrast with that of many other places where the school teacher is the only city employee who is not treated with distinguished consideration.

The whole matter of attractiveness is one which closely concerns the recruiting of a strong teaching force. The work itself is naturally attractive to nearly all who have in them the potentiality of teaching power. But there can be no doubt that insecurity and prejudiced and unfair treatment has driven hosts of young women who ought to be teachers into the ranks of stenographers, bookkeepers, trained nurses and numerous other callings. This has seldom been the case in Portsmouth, and I believe that the relative attractiveness of the local field has added to the strength of the teaching force and consequently to the efficiency of the schools.

I hope that the board will soon see fit to adopt tenure of office rules for teachers, by the terms of which a teacher once elected and proven should not be subject to annual reelections, but should be assured of his or her place during competency and good behavior. Such action would add much to the attractiveness of the teacher's calling in Portsmouth, it would conduce to the development of finer personality in teachers, it would improve the discipline of the schools by heightening the respect of pupils for the teacher's office.

A teacher, who is destined to spend long years in service, cannot develop the character which she has a right to develop and one which the schools most need, so long as she must teach day by day with one eye on the coming election of teachers and what secret harm a displeased parent or citizen may do her on that day. She ought to please her board and her constituency, but she has a right to please them for the merit of her teaching and the goodness of her character and for them alone. The superintendent ought never to be obliged to think, as any superintendent must well know now, that at the first meeting in July his election may depend, not upon his good conduct of the schools, but upon the personal friendliness or unfriendliness of members of the board, to say nothing of his compliance or non-compliance with designs which he knows to be hostile to the best interests of the schools. The discipline of the schools can never be of the best, so long as the very children themselves can gossip all through the spring term over the question whether Miss A or Mr. B is to be reelected or not.

For the elimination of such disadvantages, I suggest these principles :

I. A teacher should be elected as now for the first three times. At the fourth election, if she should receive three-fourths or more of all the votes cast, she should be considered to be on permanent tenure, removable only for inefficiency or misbehavior. If she should receive a majority of the votes cast at the fourth election, but less than the requisite three-fourths, she should be given another year and so on until she should either fail of reelection or receive the three-fourths requisite for permanent tenure.

II. An incapable teacher, or one not of good behavior, should be removed at any time upon the preferment of charges, such charges to be sustained by three-fourths of the board.

III. It should be the privilege of any citizen and the sworn duty of the superintendent to prefer charges.

IV. No meeting of the board for the consideration of charges should be public, unless the teacher concerned should demand that it be public.

V. No action of any kind affecting a teacher should be taken, except the teacher first be given a hearing.

Finances.

Good schools cost money. More than that, they demand that school money shall be wisely and economically laid out. A school system is not widely different from any other undertaking in that a certain amount must be invested in it each year before any returns at all can be realized. If in any community this marginal sum is ten thousand dollars, the people deceive themselves if they think they can get nine-tenths value for nine thousand dollars. In this case, that thousand dollars represents just the difference between efficiency and inefficiency. That community may feel that it is the part of frugality to save the thousand dollars represented by this difference; it is really wasting nine thousand dollars by falling short of the minimum returns in efficiency which ten thousand dollars would give.

From scores of communities, we frequently hear the cry that their schools are not what they should be. Business men complain that graduates of the public

schools are not fitted for business. Newspaper men complain that they do not write good English. Religious bodies frequently discuss the question "How can we secure better moral education in our public schools?" Be it noted, parenthically, that all such complainants usually find out on full investigation that they had less ground for complaint than they had supposed. But how often does it occur to them that the very ground of their complaint, namely the fact that they do not get returns for the money laid out, ought to teach them that the root of the difficulty is that they do not invest money enough to produce adequate returns.

But, the objection is raised, almost all towns and cities are even now groaning under the burden of appropriations for schools, and how can they increase those appropriations. No doubt the amount expended per capita has greatly increased already and no doubt most communities find it hard to raise more. It should be pointed out that it would be well for a season to groan over money spent on some public services other than schools. But, be that as it may, the strong thing to do is to face the situation frankly and find the money. Again and again in recent years have great college presidents faced the same kind of situation, only, enormously a more hopeless one, with the resolution that their endowment must be increased not only by a few thousands but by a million, increased not only ten per cent but doubled. And again and again they have triumphed. Financial school resources can be maintained and increased in more ways than one. They can be increased by greater true economy in the administration of the schools them-

selves; they can be increased by greater economy in the management of other forms of public expenditure; they can be largely increased by a more generous participation by the state and national governments in the work of public education; they might be enormously increased by bequests of rich men.

It is often remarked, and with reason, that it takes several times as large an annual appropriation for schools to-day as it has within the memory of men yet in active business. Yes, that is one of the characteristics of the times; dealing with large sums is one of the incidents of progress. It is well known that almost any small productive enterprise, which would have been a thriving industry a generation ago on a small capital, would go to the wall to-day because of undercapitalization alone. Progress in methods, progress in training required, progress in both quality and quantity of demand have brought this about. And there is no enterprise of which this is truer than of schools. What would pass as a complete college education within the memory of men still living would hardly be considered extensive enough for the high schools of to-day. The sum total of necessary knowledge has enormously increased within a generation and is still rapidly increasing. To impart that knowledge successfully we must have better plants and equipment; we must have much better trained teachers; we must have better organization;—and all these things mean a larger investment.

The City of Portsmouth has in recent years expended annually upon its schools a rapidly increasing amount. Practically, the whole annual increase has been devoted to teachers' salaries, until the gradual

readjustment of salaries planned nearly three years ago has now been accomplished. The city has dealt liberally with its schools and I believe the results are evident to nearly all those of our citizens who are in a position to observe clearly and judge accurately. The working out of the policy has given the city precisely what on principle we should expect to see, namely Efficiency. Furthermore, it has set in motion a train of working forces which will be for years to come constantly accumulating a still better and still broader efficiency. As a parting recommendation to the board and to the community, I feel sure that I could not do better than to urge that this liberal policy,—which I believe to be the most truly economical,—be continued, that the schools be maintained at any cost at the present standard of Equipment, of Teaching Force and of Administration, as a minimum.

In conclusion, I beg to express to board and community my hearty appreciation of all the cordial support which I have received during my service in your midst and no less my acknowledgment of and gratitude for the willingness of board and people to overlook my errors of omission and commission.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. MORRISON, *Superintendent.*

Departmental Reports—Appendix A

Report of the Principal of the High School

Mr. Henry C. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools.

I have the honor to submit at this time my fifth annual report for Portsmouth High School.

Registration.

The total registration for the school year of 1903-1904 was three hundred fifteen. This was an increase of about seventy over any previous year. The registration for the present school year is three hundred ten. Of this number sixty-five are non-residents.

Attendance.

The per cent of attendance this year has been about 98.5 with an average tardiness of one in three hundred each day. This shows that habits of punctuality and regularity are the rule with the pupils of Portsmouth High School. Doubtless this is but a continuation of proper habits formed in the lower grades. A careful investigation of each case of tardiness has shown that accidents and unforeseen errands are the occasion of most instances recorded.

Teachers.

At the end of the winter term three teachers left for unavoidable reasons. Mr. Wesley A. O'Leary who had been at the head of the department of mathematics for the past six years was elected to a more lucrative position at New Bedford, Mass. Miss Mary

Percival of the English department was elected to a similar position in the Normal Training School of New York City, and Miss Lydia Sargent was compelled to leave on account of illness in her family. These positions were all happily filled with Portsmouth young people who had completed college courses and gained experience in other schools. Mr. Fred W. Gentleman succeeded Mr. O'Leary, Mr. J. Wilson Hobbs, Miss Percival and Miss Laura A. Matthews, Miss Sargent. At the beginning of the present year Mr. S. Walter Hoyt, another Portsmouth young man of college training and experience in teaching, was added to the faculty as teacher of physics. We now have ten regular teachers besides the principal and special teachers. This number of faithful teachers which we now possess seems quite adequate for the present needs of the school.

Course of Study.

The suggestion made in my last report regarding the election of studies by pupils who graduate from the grammar schools, at the close of school in June was acted upon. The results were most satisfactory and greatly aided at the opening of school in preparing a schedule that met the needs of the entering class. Never before had it been possible to prepare a schedule that would accommodate the necessary classes in the various subjects; this year, however, work was begun on the regular schedule and everything moved off smoothly from the first hour of the term. The success from the administrative point of view was not the only advantage gained, but a wiser selection of subjects and courses was surely made by

the united aid of parents and grade teachers than could have been made at the opening of school in September.

Collateral Activities.

Besides the regular course of study there has grown up about the modern high school a group of interests which manifest themselves in athletics, debating, publication of school papers and various other forms of expression. These should be encouraged and guided by the faculty whenever possible. Certainly they contribute largely to the development of the powers and characters of the pupils immediately concerned in them, and the school spirit thus fostered is most helpful. Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of Greater New York, in a recent address said, "Athletics develops the intellectual qualities of alertness, self-knowledge, executive ability and presence of mind so as to think effectively in a crisis; and the moral qualities of self-control, courage, endurance, humility in victory, fortitude in defeat and loyalty to one's fellows through working together for the common end."

The interest and success in athletics and debating during the past year has been marked, and much good must result from the attainments of the pupils along these lines. Not only has our school been stimulated, but Portsmouth pupils have taken the lead in forming leagues with other schools for the promotion of these interests.

Equipment.

It is confidently expected that the school will move into the elegant new building on Islington Street at the beginning of school in 1905. Doubtless much in

the way of equipment will be needed which would have been superfluous or impossible in the crowded condition of the old building. More typewriters are a necessity in order that the large increase in the number of pupils in the commercial courses may be accommodated, and more scientific apparatus must be supplied before the new laboratories are adequately equipped. A large library room has been provided in the new building. This is as it should be, but empty shelves will continue to stare the enquiring pupil in the face for several years, unless the present income of sixty dollars a year can be increased by appropriation or bequests for library purposes.

Graduation.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1904 were held at Music Hall, Thursday, June 16. The programme was as follows:

Invocation REV. ALFRED GOODING

Singing—"Columbia Beloved" *Donizetti*

THE SCHOOL

Presentation of Class Gift

JOSEPH ALFRED WIGGIN

Acceptance of Class Gift

HON. CALVIN PAGE, for High School Committee

Singing—"Angels' Song" *Braga*

LADIES' TRIO

Address to the Graduates

PROF. JOHN WINTHROP PLATNER

Andover Theological Seminary

Singing—"King of the Forest Am I" *Henry Parker*

THE SCHOOL

Presentation of Haven Medals

MR. CHARLES E. HODGDON

For High School Committee

Conferring of Diplomas

HIS HONOR, GEORGE D. MARCY, *Mayor*

Singing of Class Ode

Class of 1904

Classical Course

*Katharine Edna Beane	*Paul Mason Batchelder
Albert James Wood	

Latin Course

Marguerite Mediste Brown	Charles Doane Matthews
Gertrude Hodgdon Corey	Edward Plumer Norris
*Alice Adams Foss	Thomas Palmer
Margaret Maud Goodwin	Robert Carey Rich
Bessie Delaney Locke	Frederick James Rieb
Ethel May Mitchell	Perley Nelson Storer
Hortense Marguerite Shannon	Joseph Alfred Wiggin

General Course

Alice Bell Gray	Guy Herman Brackett
Edna Florence Hall	Gerald Anthony Cullen
Annie Marie Hett	Orel Arthur Dexter
Nellie Angelina Hoitt	John Thomas Lambert
Lucy Lettice Holmes	Harlan Fraser [ton
Emma Mae Smart	Percival Augustus Moul-
Pearl Stevens	John Joseph O'Connor
Ida Isabelie Woods	William Brackett Parker
William Walton Bennett	Henry Louis Schmidt

*Average of "E" during the four years.

Class Gift.

The gift of the class of 1904 was a cast of the bust known as "The Zeus of Otricoli."

Haven Medals.

The medals for the year were awarded as follows : Mathematics and general excellence during the first two years, Annie Batchelder ; general excellence, first two years, Harold Garland ; highest rank in natural sciences, four years, Harlan Fraser ; highest rank in French, three years, Alice A. Foss ; general excellence, four years, Katharine E. Beane ; Greek, Latin, English essay and general excellence during four years, Paul M. Batchelder ; English essay, Ida I. Woods.

In view of the development of the school and the fact that the income from the Haven fund has not all been spent in recent years, the Board of Instruction approved the following new schedule for Haven Medals at the regular meeting, held November 1, 1904 :

I. For deportment and general excellence during the first two years in the high school,—one to the boy having the highest standing and another to the girl having the highest standing.

II. For deportment and general excellence during the last two years,—boy and girl.

III. For highest rank in mathematics during the first two years,—boy and girl. (These medals to be discontinued after June, 1905.)

IV. For highest rank in mathematics during four years,— boy and girl.

V. For highest rank in English during four years,—boy and girl.

VI. For highest rank in Greek during three years,—boy or girl.

VII. For highest rank in Latin during four years,—boy or girl.

VIII. For highest rank in French during three years,—boy or girl.

IX. For highest rank in German during three years,—boy or girl.

X. For highest rank in natural sciences during four years,—boy or girl.

XI. For highest rank in history during four years,—boy or girl.

XII. For highest rank in the commercial course,—boy or girl.

In no case is a medal to be awarded for an average standing of less than 90% (E).

Graduates.

Recent graduates of the school entered higher institutes of learning during the fall of 1904 as follows: Dartmouth, two; Smith, one; New Hampshire College, three. Eleven of the class of 1904 returned to the school. The reasons for this are several: First, with elective courses pupils often take subjects which, they find when they decide to go to college, will not count for entrance there, so graduate without having taken the preparatory course for college; second, the advance in college entrance requirements is making it constantly more difficult for pupils to do the required work for college entrance in four years; third, with our elective course, we offer as much work as any pupil could do in eight or nine years; hence pupils often come back to take work that they could not find time

for during the previous four years. The last reason is most important and indicates a healthy condition of the school.

In transmitting this report, I desire to express the regret of the teachers at the high school and of myself that the pleasant relations which have existed between the central office and the high school are so soon to be severed. We assure you of our hearty appreciation of your efforts in our behalf and wish you all possible success in your new field of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. KNAPP, *Principal.*

Report of the Portsmouth Kindergartens

Mr. H. C. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools.

SIR:—The City of Portsmouth has shown most emphatically, in one form at least, her educational progress during the past year, by passing the law prohibiting children from entering the kindergartens at the beginning of the spring term. The advent of a new class, without an additional teacher, did not tend to impart a quieting influence upon the effervescing spirits of a large kindergarten filled with the buoyancy of spring. But more to be considered was the continuity of the work, which can now remain unbroken, going on uninterruptedly to the close of the year. It was with the utmost gratitude that the kindergartners welcomed the new law. Had it not been passed, an increasingly difficult problem would have been presented,—the need of sufficient room. Even under the present conditions, we have reason to believe that children are being kept out of the kindergartens because they are overcrowded. Parents are loath to place their children with so many others in one room. Cannot some way be opened, some plan formulated, so that all the children in the city, of kindergarten age, may be comfortably accommodated? May it not be possible to utilize the old High School building, for the higher grades, giving the lower grades and kindergartens more space in their respective buildings? There are children in the Spalding district who should be in the kindergarten, and, it is

safe to say, would be there if room could be provided. A kindergarten at the Franklin school would relieve the Farragut, and two rooms at the Cabot Street, in place of one, would mean much to the advantage of the children. Is not the control necessarily exerted over a crowded room, almost an insuperable obstacle in maintaining "freedom for development?"

The parents have shown genuine interest in the mothers' meetings, public days, etc., of the year. In addition to the mothers' meetings, general meetings for fathers, mothers and friends were held, one given at the Farragut and the other at the Manning, and two parents' meetings at the Spalding were given in conjunction with the schools in that building. These were all well attended. The kindergartners have been cordially welcomed in their calls at the homes.

Among the occupations of the kindergarten, household activities have held a share. During the talks on "Grass-mowing," and the "Miller" and the "Baker," butter was made by the children, and biscuit also were made, baked at a neighbors and served at luncheon. Excursions have been taken for observation, to the parks and into the country.

I wish to take this opportunity to express thanks to the Improvement Society for the planting of trees around the corner of State and Cabot streets. Nowhere were trees more needed, and certainly the future pupils and teachers of the Cabot Street school will appreciate the grateful shade afforded by those trees.

In every kindergarten special attention should be paid to the hygienic condition of that kindergarten. The kindergartner can do much by constant oversight,

an abundance of fresh air, occasional use of disinfectants, etc., but there are many requirements beyond her control, medical inspection which will be sure to come eventually, the arrangement of windows, so that the light will fall on the children from the right direction, individual drinking cups, towels, etc.

One particular need to which I would call your attention for sanitary reasons is the cleaning of the floors. It is an imperative necessity that with such young children, the floors should be frequently washed, certainly as often as once a week, and in but one kindergarten in the city is this expected. Aside from the danger of breathing the dust arising from floors washed once a year, or even once a month, as the case may be, the children are often obliged to sit on the floor for a short time during the games. As these games are of thirty minutes duration, the result is not conducive to the consistent teaching of cleanliness.

Psychologists emphasize the value of forming good habits in early childhood. Professor James has said, "We must make automatic and habitual, as early as possible, as many useful actions as we can, and as carefully guard against growing into ways that are likely to be disadvantageous." The cultivation of the habit of attention should begin in the kindergarten. That the lack of concentration is evident, and deplored, even in the advanced classes of the secondary schools, shows a need of the consideration of this subject, by all teachers. As we are aware, continuous voluntary attention on the part of an adult is not usually sustained, without effort, for any length of time ; therefore we cannot expect more than a very brief

period of attention from the little child. Simple exercises for the whole class, working together, the ability to do the same thing at the same time serves to help form the habit, interest, of course, being the key-note.

The kindergarten children are constantly encouraged to be self-reliant, and to help not only themselves, but others with whom they associate. Often, those children who are perhaps more dexterous, from longer experience in using their hands, will ask if they may help those less apt. It is not unusual, in visiting the kindergarten, to see a child, after completing his own work, leave his chair to help some child who has not been able to grasp the idea so readily. The children assist each other in putting on their coats, and in many ways show that they are not only learning self-helpfulness, but are also developing a spirit of neighborly friendliness, a true basis of good citizenship. To do for himself, to think for himself, and to learn to control himself are a part of the moral training of the child for which the kindergartner strives. Things should not be made so easy for children that there are no obstacles in their way, no difficulties to overcome, taking away their desire for genuine work; but what they are given to do, should be suited to their capacity, not too taxing, but arousing in them a wholesome respect for work, and a feeling of elation, when something is accomplished successfully, enabling them to take pleasure in a finished production, and leading them to feel that there is still more beyond, and be ready and anxious for it.

The kindergartens are growing in favor; people are learning that the Froebellian methods are something more than a mixture of symbolism, mysticism

and sentiment. A true interpretation of Froebel consists, not in putting undue emphasis on externals, non-essentials—the husks, as it were, of his philosophy—but it is in the broad application of his principles, which are fully as vital to-day as half a century ago. To try to have a right understanding of child life, to be able not only to live with the child in his present experience in the kindergarten, but to reach back to his home, to look forward to his future, beginning with his next step in the school, is the kindergarten's part. Not only to be familiar with one type of child nature, but to study the universal child; to be progressive; to possess rational insight; to be quick to adapt the best methods and discoveries within her grasp, in short, to be imbued with the spirit of Froebel is to endeavor in all ways for the truest and most natural means of developing the child's faculties.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA A. COLBURN,

Director of Kindergartens.

Report of the Supervisor of Penmanship

Mr. H. C. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR :—Although early in the year, the improvement of pupils is very apparent, their interest being held by varied movement exercises, which lays a foundation for a free, easy and rapid handwriting.

At the beginning of the year our board of education was induced to change the former copy books for the “Morse writing books,” which is very gratifying to me, as the request was one that I sent to the text-book committee. I herewith submit it in full :

“PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 18, 1904.

To the Text-book Committee.

“GENTLEMEN :—After due and careful consideration of the true merits of *Morse’s Writing Books*, by A. W. Whitehouse, over any I have yet seen, I am impelled to ask for their adoption in the first six grades of our schools, in the place of those now in use.

“Whatever is for the best interest of the pupils in my department, I believe it a duty I owe them, to aid in its promotion.

“Among the many excellent features of the Morse books (which were not published when the present copy-books were introduced). I would respectfully call your attention to the following :

- 1—The system of round letters.
- 2—The simple proportion of 1 to 2.
- 3—The adjustable copy slips.

4—The careful grading.

5—The special instruction to teachers.

6—The interesting illustrated and educational copies for pupils.

7—And best of all, the instructions of the movement method, which I have always taught, and without which there can be no practical writing.

(Signed) "J. S. MONTGOMERY,
Supervisor of Writing."

In my opinion the system of round letters is well calculated for children in their early years to attain a maximum of legibility, and also to acquire a free rolling motion.

The simple proportion of 1 to 2 is another good feature, making it more simple for the child to comprehend, and the stem letters of sufficient length to be distinguishable.

The copy slips are especially valuable, because they furnish a means of practice on letters that necessarily occur only a few times in the other copies, and because also of the detachable feature, which makes them much more convenient. The children are drilled on the slips thoroughly before using the writing books, and those are used as specimen books of their best work.

The illustrated and educational copies for pupils is also a most excellent feature, especially that of Mr. Lincoln, for the pupils to write and rewrite about, and if possible permanently engrave upon their memories.

There are other features which are meritorious.

The seventh and eighth grades and the high school are still using what is known as the Palmer

method of business writing which is designed to turn out pupils with a thoroughly practical business hand, being based on movement like the writing books in the lower grades, though seeking more the ellipse form of letters, and more of the lateral motion to which a good rapid writer naturally tends. It is really the best text-book on business penmanship that has ever been published.

I have in my possession a long list of testimonials from the principals of the Somerville schools where the Morse writing books are used. Will simply copy one; all others are equally strong in commendation, and that is truly very unusual, all coming from the same city :

“KNAPP SCHOOL.

SOMERVILLE, MASS., June 20, 1904.

“Permit me to congratulate you upon the excellence of the Morse system. It is so unlike other so-called systems put upon the market that a comparison in detail is impossible. I consider it by far the most thorough, systematic method of teaching *practical* writing ever published. It is not merely a variation in the prevailing fashion in the shapes and slants of letters, but it puts into the hands of any intelligent teacher a clear, definite, progressive method of teaching a practical *process* of writing.

“Business colleges no longer have a monopoly of this art, so important not only to the clerk, but to the student and the professional man, and indeed to every rapid writer.

“Your presentation of practical, attainable standards is new and most admirable.

"The success of the system in our schools is highly gratifying.

"Yours truly,

J. S. EMERSON, *Principal.*"

The supervisor of the Somerville public schools issued a circular addressed to the teachers and pupils of the public schools, requesting a reply as to how many pupils, on leaving the public schools have found their writing practical to such an extent that they have secured positions in business.

In reply to this he received over one hundred names of boys and girls who were obliged to go to work, many of them before completing the ninth grade, and have secured good positions in business.

To show how amply we are sustained on this subject, I can state on good authority, that within eighteen months, over eight hundred cities and towns of New England have abandoned the vertical for the slant writing, besides many other cities outside, including Chicago, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

In conclusion I wish here to express to the board of education and superintendent of schools my profound gratitude for the thoroughly loyal manner in which you have sustained me in my task.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. MONTGOMERY,

Supervisor of Writing.

Report of the Teacher of Sewing

Mr. H. C. Morrison.

DEAR SIR :—The fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the schools furnish me, at the present time, with about two hundred and seventy pupils in sewing, about one hundred of them having just commenced sewing this year. I have fourteen classes during the week, each class occupying one hour.

Last June, in accordance with a request from the State Teachers' Association, I collected such specimens of the year's work as I could upon such short notice (it being the custom of the pupils to carry the completed work home immediately) and sent them to Concord in October, to be exhibited. This collection included such articles as skirts, aprons, handkerchiefs, dolls' pillow-cases, etc., from the fourth and fifth grades, and buttonholes from the sixth grades, so that every class in the city was represented. I shall hope to be able to exhibit the year's work here next spring, as it adds much to the pleasure of the girls, to know that relatives and friends are to see the result of their painstaking labors.

This one hour a week devoted to sewing, means a great deal to the majority of these girls, in the general plan of fitting them for their life work. It is very seldom that one of them shows any decided distaste for this useful branch; on the contrary, as I am often assured by their teachers, they hail the sewing hour as a welcome intrusion in the day's work.

With many thanks for your never-failing courtesy
during your office of superintendent, I am

Very truly yours,

HARRIET M. REMICK,

Teacher of Sewing.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

Mr. Henry C. Morrison.

DEAR SIR :—The past year has been one of steady improvement in many ways, not the least being the willingness on the part of the pupils, in the various grades, to sing exercises and songs alone, thereby gaining for themselves a closer application at once and showing a fondness for the work, a desire for self-advancement, easily establishing a higher average in the class.

The plan used in former years has been followed where it was deemed advisable, but as the ability to do has been secured and the standard elevated, a new departure has become necessary, still keeping in mind the underlying principle and fundamental truth of close application and intelligence.

The chromatic intervals have been well mastered in the higher grades, making the singing and naming of them an easier matter than heretofore.

Modulation, in one and two parts, has proved most pleasing and profitable and will be continued occasionally during the year.

The quality of voice has been much improved by the use of vowels and sustained tones, placing the thought on the breath, the center of intelligence looking to the best results in vocal music.

With courage we look forward to the year's work, feeling that we have the best material in our schools, a willingness to do exceeded by none, a corps of

teachers ever ready with help, suggestions, abundant enthusiasm and sincere good will.

Thanking you for courtesies extended to me during the year past and hoping for a broader and deeper knowledge of music in our schools, I remain

Very truly yours,

GEORGE D. WHITTIER, *Director.*

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. H. C. Morrison, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—In the first and second grades the same general plan of work has been followed as for two or three years. A copy of Prang's new *Text-Book of Art Education* has been placed in the hands of each teacher. The teachers find these books very suggestive. Books III, IV and V of this publication have been placed in the hands of the children. My reason for continuing the old drawing books was that the teachers might have a guide, and that the children might see good examples of rendering. This need is supplied in the beautifully pictured text-books, and in them we get much beside mere examples. First, we get reproductions of water-color work which we did not get in the drawing book. Second, we get Dr. Denman W. Ross's theory of tone and color relations and his principles of arrangement,—balance, rhythm and harmony in the subject of design. Third, the constructive, decorative and design work are related to the industries in a practical and artistic manner. Fourth, the child has it put within his power to study principles, not things. The study of things alone will never lead to real art knowledge and appreciation.

The first expense of introducing these books in all the grades would be more than the amount expended any one year for drawing books, but they would not need to be replaced each year so the expense in the end would be much less. However, this

year we have introduced them into the third, fourth and fifth grades only; I hope next year to have them in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

As more illustrative work and more manual work are introduced into our program, the question is how to get time for this without crowding out other important lines of work. Occasionally illustration might be taken in the reading and language periods. Then I find that as the children have considerable practice in handling their water-colors in the first four grades, a painting lesson is never a failure in the higher grades. Lessons do not have to be repeated as was sometimes necessary before the children knew how to manage their colors. The children have also gained in rapidity of execution. This gives us some additional time for the illustrative and manual work. This would not be time gained, if, while the children were using water-colors in the lower grades, they were losing in ability to draw. They seem to draw just as well as formerly. At the time they are learning to manage their color they are too young to have many principles of perspective or composition taught them. This must wait till their reasoning faculties have developed.

In the lower grades the illustrative work tells the story that is in the child's mind, but in the grammar grades, for this work to be of value, the element of composition must enter into it. To aid the teachers in this work I have called grade meetings from the third to the eighth grades inclusive, and have given the teachers some instruction in the underlying principles and methods of obtaining desired results in composition and illustration.

I have also given the teachers a lecture on Byzan-

tine Art, as one of a series begun some time ago in Art History.

The volunteer classes at the high school are well attended and great interest is shown in both the free-hand and mechanical drawing. If the work carried on in these classes might become a part of the regular school work, I feel that much more might be accomplished than at present. With the increased accommodation at the new high school I would like to see drawing made elective in the second, third and fourth years—at least in the second year.

The training class has met each week as usual, and while the pupil-teachers are doing the work required of the children, I hope also to give them a broad art appreciation. Education is not information but inspiration. If those who are to teach in our schools have this appreciation and inspiration they cannot help passing it on to the child. The teacher is the trustee of culture to the new generation.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE S. BOSWORTH,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Appendix B

General Statistics for School Year, 1903-1904

Number of children between the ages of five and sixteen, in the city November 1, 1904, according to census	-	-	-	-	1927
Boys	-	-	-	-	908
Girls	-	-	-	-	1019
Whole number of pupils registered during the year	-	-	-	-	1853
Boys	-	-	-	-	868
Girls	-	-	-	-	985
Number who attended at least two weeks	-				1836
Number younger than five	-	-	-		119
Number older than sixteen		-	-		121
Number between the ages of five and sixteen	-				1596
Average number belonging	-	-			1672
Average daily attendance	-	-	-		1515
Average daily absence	-	-	-		157
Percentage of daily attendance	-	-	-		91
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy	-				114
Number of tardinesses	-	-	-		1821
Whole number non-resident pupils registered					91
Length of school year in weeks	-	-			37
Number of visits by superintendent	-				593
Number of visits by members of the board	-				4
Number of visits by citizens	-	-			2108

Enrollment by Grades

High School

Grade XII	-	-	-	-	-	40
Grade XI	-	-	-	-	-	59
Grade X	-	-	-	-	-	68
Grade IX	-	-	-	-	-	148

Elementary

Grade VIII	-	-	-	-	-	117
Grade VII	-	-	-	-	-	127
Grade VI	-	-	-	-	-	124
Grade V	-	-	-	-	-	170
Grade IV	-	-	-	-	-	160
Grade III	-	-	-	-	-	176
Grade II	-	-	-	-	-	155
Grade I	-	-	-	-	-	243
Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	196
Suburban	-	-	-	-	-	70
Total enrollment	-	-	-	-	-	1852

Fall Term

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Length of term in weeks	Total enrollment	Average enrollment	Average attendance	Perct. of attendance	Not absent nor tardy	No. of absences
High...	IX-XII...	Allen H. Knapp...	14	314	309	303	99	144	187
Farragut...	VII...	Blanche M. Winn...	14	45	42	42	95	10	5
"	VII...	Dorothy M. Coleman...	14	35	32	31	95	8	26
"	VI...	A. Ruth Shapley...	14	43	39	35	91	12	8
"	V...	Emma F. Riley...	14	44	38	36	94	12	21
"	III-IV	Training School...	14	62	54	49	91	4	36
"	II	"	14	21	17	16	94	2	17
"	Kindergarten...	Mary E. Pennell...	14	57	43	38	86	3	30
Franklin...	III-IV	Annie L. McDonough...	14	44	38	33	86	3	19
"	III	Marion Taylor...	14	37	35	33	94	9	4
Woodbury	I-VII	Annie L. Lamprey...	14	39	33	32	95	4	6
Whipple...	VII	Harriet A. Seavey...	14	40	45	44	96	12	10
"	VII	Annie L. Morrison...	14	51	49	47	96	13	7
"	VI	Ida E. Shackley...	14	54	45	41	98	13	7
"	V	Alice J. Newton...	14	41	36	33	93	6	8
"	IV	Ellen A. Newton...	14	43	37	36	96	9	12
"	IV	Helen Loughton...	14	45	42	40	95	13	7
"	IV	Gertrude M. Perry...	14	21	18	17	93	1	2
"	III	Minnie M. Woods...	14	44	40	37	93	5	14
"	II	Grace T. Smith...	14	40	37	32	89	3	13
Cabot Street...	II-III	Bertha J. Beyer...	14	41	36	24	91	3	12
"	I	Elizabeth E. McDonough...	14	34	31	28	89	0	8
"	I	Aurelia M. Jones...	14	36	31	27	87	1	17
"	Kindergarten...	Bertha A. Colburn...	14	48	50	42	85	1	30
Spalding...	III-IV	Ninette D. Hayes...	14	24	21	19	93	3	17
"	II	Katharine R. Rich...	14	66	24	22	91	3	20
"	I	Lizzie M. Ferrin...	14	43	40	35	89	6	31
Plains...	VI	M. Anna Rand...	14	40	38	36	90	8	15
Haven...	VII	Ethel G. Stinson...	14	24	22	22	96	12	4
"	VI	Julia M. Long...	14	41	37	36	96	11	2
"	V	M. Frances Rothwell...	14	35	33	32	96	11	2
"	IV	Josephine B. Gilson...	14	40	38	35	93	8	13
"	III	Carrie W. Knox...	14	13	41	38	95	9	10
"	II	Martha Farrington...	14	38	36	33	93	5	14
"	I	Grace M. Keenison...	14	39	33	35	93	1	16
"	Kindergarten...	Bertha F. Martin...	14	51	45	41	92	6	31
Manning...	I	Mabel N. Luce...	14	42	36	33	89	2	3
Lafayette...	I-VII	Josie R. Rand...	14	20	18	16	91	3	11

Winte Term

SCHOOL	GRADE	TEACHER	Length of term in weeks	Total enrollment	Average attendance	Percent attendance	Not absent nor tardy	No. of tardies
High.	IX-XII.	Allen H. Knapp.	12.	302.	299.	27.	96.	90.
Farragut.	VIII.	Blanche M. Winn.	12.	44.	43.	40.	92.	7.
"	VII.	Dorothy M. Coleman.	12.	33.	32.	28.	87.	7.
"	VI.	A. Ruth Shapley.	12.	41.	40.	35.	87.	9.
"	V.	Emma F. Riley.	12.	43.	42.	35.	84.	6.
"	III-IV.	Training School.	12.	58.	55.	48.	86.	6.
"	II.	"	12.	19.	18.	15.	80.	1.
"	I.	"	12.	49.	46.	30.	78.	2.
"	Kindergarten.	Mary E. Pennell.	12.	43.	39.	28.	72.	5.
Franklin.	III-IV.	Annie L. McDonough.	12.	37.	35.	29.	82.	4.
"	II.	Marion Taylor.	12.	34.	34.	28.	83.	1.
Woodbury.	I-VII.	Annie L. Lauprey.	12.	13.	13.	11.	83.	1.
Whipple.	VIII.	Harriet A. Seavey.	12.	45.	43.	30.	89.	7.
"	VII.	Annie L. Morrison.	12.	49.	48.	44.	92.	4.
"	VI.	Ida F. Shackley.	12.	44.	44.	43.	98.	0.
"	V.	Alice J. Newton.	12.	35.	35.	30.	88.	0.
"	IV.	Ellen A. Newton.	12.	39.	38.	35.	92.	0.
"	III.	Helen Lathoon.	12.	42.	38.	33.	88.	2.
"	II.	Gertrude M. Perry.	12.	16.	17.	15.	90.	3.
"	I.	Minnie M. Woods.	12.	44.	41.	30.	87.	5.
"	Kindergarten.	Grace T. Smith.	12.	35.	35.	29.	83.	2.
Cabot Street.	III-III.	Bertha J. Beyer.	12.	38.	37.	33.	90.	5.
"	II.	Elizabeth E. McDonough.	12.	31.	29.	20.	69.	0.
"	I.	Aurelia M. Jones.	12.	31.	29.	21.	72.	2.
"	Kindergarten.	Bertha A. Colburn.	12.	52.	46.	31.	68.	0.
"	III IV.	Ninette D. Hayes.	12.	24.	20.	18.	87.	3.
Spalding.	II.	Fannie C. Chapman.	12.	22.	21.	19.	88.	2.
"	I.	Lizzie M. Ferrin.	12.	34.	34.	28.	83.	1.
"	Kindergarten.	M. Anna Rand.	12.	42.	38.	28.	70.	1.
Plains.	I-VI.	Viena S. Stinson.	12.	42.	39.	32.	81.	9.
Haven.	VIII.	Ethel G. Beyer.	12.	22.	21.	19.	90.	3.
"	VII.	Julia M. Long.	12.	39.	38.	34.	90.	5.
"	VI.	M. Frances R. Schwell.	12.	38.	33.	29.	89.	9.
"	V.	Josephine B. Gilson.	12.	38.	37.	33.	88.	5.
"	IV.	Carrie W. Knox.	12.	41.	41.	37.	91.	10.
"	III.	Martha Farrington.	12.	37.	35.	31.	88.	1.
"	II.	Grace M. Kennison.	12.	39.	39.	35.	90.	5.
"	I.	Bertha F. Martin.	12.	52.	45.	38.	85.	4.
Manning.	Kindergarten.	Mabel N. Luce.	12.	39.	31.	23.	68.	0.
Lafayette.	I-VII.	Josie R. Rand.	12.	17.	16.	13.	78.	3.

Spring Term

SCHOOL.	GRADE	TEACHER	Length of term in weeks	Total enrollment	Average enrollment	Average attendance	Percent attendance	Not absent tardy	No. of absences
High.	IX-XII.	Allen H. Knapp.	11.	290.	284.	274.	97.	115.	109.
Farragut.	VIII.	Blanche M. Winn.	11.	44.	44.	40.	98.	12.	4.
"	VII.	Dorothy M. Coleman.	11.	32.	32.	29.	92.	9.	10.
"	VI.	A. Ruth Shapley.	11.	41.	39.	33.	85.	10.	5.
"	V.	Emma F. Riley.	11.	40.	39.	35.	90.	14.	7.
"	III-IV.	Training School.	11.	59.	54.	49.	91.	11.	12.
"	II.	"	11.	25.	21.	18.	86.	6.	6.
"	I.	"	11.	49.	45.	37.	82.	6.	13.
Franklin.	Kindergarten.	Mary E. Pennell.	11.	45.	42.	34.	82.	4.	7.
"	III-IV.	Annie L. McDonough.	11.	38.	36.	33.	91.	8.	1.
"	I-II.	Marion Taylor.	11.	31.	30.	28.	94.	5.	3.
Woodbury.	I-VII.	Annie L. Lamprey.	11.	9.	9.	8.	85.	1.	6.
Whipple.	VIII.	Harriet A. Seavey.	11.	42.	39.	37.	91.	9.	4.
"	VII.	Annie L. Morrison.	11.	46.	44.	42.	95.	12.	4.
"	VI.	Ida E. Shackley.	11.	45.	44.	42.	97.	10.	4.
"	V.	Alice J. Newton.	11.	37.	36.	33.	93.	10.	9.
"	IV.	Ellen A. Newton.	11.	38.	35.	33.	94.	7.	6.
"	III.	Helen Laighon.	11.	41.	38.	36.	95.	8.	3.
"	II.	Gertude M. Perry.	11.	16.	16.	14.	90.	3.	2.
"	I.	Minnie M. Woods.	11.	45.	41.	37.	90.	7.	2.
Cabot Street.	III-IV.	Grace T. Smith.	11.	35.	33.	30.	89.	6.	4.
"	I.	Bertha J. Beyer.	11.	35.	33.	31.	88.	6.	1.
"	III-IV.	Elizabeth F. McDonough.	11.	31.	29.	25.	88.	6.	7.
"	I.	Aurelia M. Jones.	11.	35.	28.	22.	79.	1.	9.
Spalding.	Kindergarten.	Bertha A. Colburn.	11.	56.	52.	44.	79.	1.	29.
"	III-IV.	Ninette D. Hayes.	11.	25.	21.	19.	86.	1.	9.
"	I.	Fannie C. Chapman.	11.	24.	23.	20.	89.	1.	6.
"	III-IV.	Lizzie M. Ferrin.	11.	33.	30.	26.	87.	0.	8.
"	Kindergarten.	M. Anna Rand.	11.	39.	37.	30.	86.	1.	20.
Plains.	I-VI.	Viena S. Stinson.	11.	43.	42.	37.	89.	14.	10.
Haven.	VIII.	Ethel G. Beyer.	11.	20.	20.	19.	94.	6.	0.
"	VII.	Julia M. Long.	11.	37.	35.	33.	94.	15.	2.
"	VI.	M. Frances Rothwell.	11.	32.	31.	28.	86.	9.	1.
"	V.	Josephine B. Gilson.	11.	42.	38.	35.	92.	5.	8.
"	IV.	Carrie W. Knox.	11.	45.	42.	38.	93.	8.	8.
"	III.	Martha Farrington.	11.	37.	35.	33.	95.	5.	11.
"	II.	Grace M. Kemison.	11.	41.	38.	36.	94.	8.	10.
"	I.	Bertha F. Martin.	11.	35.	31.	27.	92.	10.	16.
Manning.	Kindergarten.	Mabel N. Luce.	11.	44.	42.	36.	87.	3.	11.
Lafayette.	I-VII.	Josie K. Rand.	11.	22.	20.	19.	92.	1.	16.

Monthly Report for 1904, including High School

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Whole No. enrolled.....	1703. ..	1677. ..	1675. ..	1702. ..	1684. ..	1639. ..	1699. ..	1718. ..	1713. ..	1687. ..
Average membership.....	1672.83..	1661.31..	1652.61..	1659.59..	1649.71..	1617.44..	1648.33..	1681.10..	1682.91..	1672.02..
Average daily attendance.....	1444.43..	1461.88..	1461.60..	1489.28..	1508.59..	1502.37..	1578.70..	1574.81..	1559.26..	1560.65..
Average daily absence.....	228.45..	259.43..	191.01..	170.31..	141.12..	115.07..	69.68..	106.29..	123.65..	111.37..
Per cent of attendance.....	86.34..	84.44..	88.44..	88.54..	91.44..	92.89..	95.77..	93.68..	92.65..	93.34..
Number of tardinesses.....	249. ..	210. ..	183. ..	161. ..	144. ..	98. ..	114. ..	158. ..	131. ..	89. ..
Number of dismissals.....	108. ..	104. ..	175. ..	162. ..	174. ..	83. ..	111. ..	149. ..	116. ..	85. ..
No. not absent, tardy nor dismissed..	554. ..	592. ..	621. ..	580. ..	674. ..	945. ..	942. ..	846. ..	899. ..	1080. ..
No. cases corporal punishment.....	5. ..	3. ..	3. ..	4. ..	4. ..	0. ..	2. ..	2. ..	1. ..	2. ..

Vacation School

	Carpentry		Cooking		Bakery		Total
Length in weeks.....	6	..	6	..	6	..	6
Whole number registered.....	68	..	58	..	37	..	163
Average attendance.....	43.57	..	28.20	..	20.33	..	92.10
Average absence.....	2.00	..	2.20	..	2.00	..	7.10
Average membership.....	46.47	..	30.40	..	22.33	..	99.20
Per cent of attendance.....	93.75	..	92.76	..	91.43	..	92.84
Number of tardinesses.....	4	..	28	..	7	..	39
Number not absent nor tardy.....	7	..	2	..	3	..	12
Whole number attending at least two weeks.....	53	..	33	..	24	..	110
Total cost.....	\$322.20	..	\$167.89	..	47.31	..	\$537.40
Cost of equipment.....	183.23	..	73.51	..	3.54	..	260.28
Running expenses.....	138.97	..	94.38	..	43.77	..	277.12
Cost of equipment per capita.....	3.94	..	2.42	..	.16	..	2.62
Cost of running expenses per capita.....	2.99	..	3.10	..	1.96	..	2.78
Total cost per capita.....	6.93	..	5.52	..	2.12	..	5.40

Roll of Perfect Attendance, 1903-1904

High School

Batchelder, Annie	Horton, Olive L.
Batchelder, Paul M.	Kingsbury, Hector M.
Becker, Forrest L.	McEvoy, Margaret
Brackett, Violet M.	Philbrick, Dorothy
Breed, Edith	Philbrick, Grace P.
Breed, Ethel	Pickering, Herbert R.
Broderick, Annie	Pike, Marion L.
Carey, Mary E.	Pinder, Jennie E.
Cornelius, Joseph	Pollard, Ethel M.
Cullen, Marie A.	Quinn, Mary A.
Davis, Ruth M.	Richards, Maurice O.
Doolittle, Herman M.	Richardson, Hattie F.
Driscoll, John	Robinson, Shirley B.
Foote, S. Gertrude	Sides, Percival C.
Fraser, Aline	Somerby, Mabel S.
Fraser, Harlan	Stevens, Ralph C.
Gardner, Harold	Thomas, Marion
Garrett, Florence	Twombly, Walter C.
Griffin, John A.	Walden, Hope
Gunnison, Arthur C.	Wasson, Lewis
Hanscom, Florence	Watkins, Beulah G.
Hardy, Richard	Watkins, Mary
Hett, Alice C.	Whidden, Samuel
Hill, Ralph B.	Wiggin, Joseph A.
Hodgdon, Mildred	Wood, J. Verne

Farragut School

Akerman, Bertha E.	Munsey, Mary
Angell, Edith V.	Quinn, Albert

Farragut School—Continued

Belmont, Nellie	Quinn, Dewey
Dudley, Harry W.	Quinn, Joseph
Gardner, Millard	Quinn, Katherine
Hill, Carl	Thompson, Hilda
Mealey, Leo	Walling, Ethel
Morrison, Alice M.	Woods, Ada

Franklin School

Thompson, Alice	Thompson, Beatrice
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Whipple School

Doolittle, Dorothy	Pearson, Minnie M.
Frizzell, John	Philbrick, Marie
Macdonald, Ralph E.	Sheldon, Helen F.
Marston, Ethel	Soule, Catherine
Martin, Marion	Soule, Louis
Meloon, William	Twombly, Arthur
Mercer, Mary E.	Wiggin, Thomas W.
Moses, Dearborn	Wood, Lena E.
Yeaton, Ruth A.	

Cabot Street School

Tripp, Seth

Spalding School

Freeman, Ralph	Marden, Martha
Marden, Ruth	

Plains School

McCarthy, George	Robinson, Mary
McCarthy, Nellie	Shuttleworth, Ira

Haven School

Beyer, Gertrude	Howe, Edith
Call, Bessie	Humphreys, June
Call, Frederick	Marden, Charles
Call, Margaret	McFarland, Harrison
Conover, Paul	Olson, Emily
Drowne, Sidney	Olson, Oscar
Dunton, Charles	Snow, Flossie
Gilbert, George	Stevens, Burdett
Hall, Lizzie	Trueman, Bertha
Harmon, Leroy	Tucker, Garland

Lafayette School

Molloy, Norah

Appendix C

Changes in the Teaching Force

Resignation or Retirement

				Time of taking effect
Mary Percival, High	-	-	-	March
Wesley A. O'Leary, High	-	-	-	"
Lydia P. Sargent, High	-	-	-	"
Annie L. Lamprey, Woodbury	-	-	-	June
Marion Taylor, Franklin	-	-	-	September
Nancy D. Noyes, Spalding	-	-	-	December
Viena S. Stimson, Plains	-	-	-	"
Ethel G. Beyer, Haven	-	-	-	"

Appointments

				Time of commencing duty
Fannie C. Chapman, Spalding	-	-	-	January
J. Wilson Hobbs, High	-	-	-	March
Laura A. Matthews, High	-	-	-	"
Fred W. Gentleman, High	-	-	-	April
S. Walter Hoyt, High	-	-	-	September
Elvira I. Goldsmith, Franklin	-	-	-	"
Agnes B. Clough, Spalding	-	-	-	Jan., 1905
Louise P. Metz, Plains	-	-	-	"
Louisa I. Pryor, Haven	-	-	-	"

Admitted to Training School

Mary B. Hoyt	-	-	-	-	February
Lucy L. Holmes	-	-	-	-	September
Ida I. Woods	-	-	-	-	"

List of Teachers, January, 1905

High School

Allen H. Knapp	90 Union Street
Emma J. W. Magraw	19 1-2 Richards Avenue
Frances A. Mathes	Cor. South Road and Wibird
Mabel A. Manson	8 High Street [Street
M. Alice Mecum	9 Islington Street
Caroline H. Mendum	5 Rockland Street
J. Henrietta Stenzel	45 State Street
J. Wilson Hobbs	Kittery, Maine
Laura A. Matthews	46 South Street
Fred W. Gentleman	1 Court Place
S. Walter Hoyt	3 Chatham Street

Farragut School

Nellie F. Pierce	37 Cabot Street
Blanche M. Winn	12 Myrtle Avenue
Dorothy M. Coleman	4 Raynes Avenue
A. Ruth Shapley	7 Fleet Street
Emma F. Riley	12 Wibird Street
Edith G. Brewster	21 Islington Street [Streets
Frances M. Tredick	Cor. South and Wibird

Training School

Florence A. Ham	10 Tanner Street
Alice S. Mildram	47 Hanover Street

Training School—Senior Class

Bertha I. Anderson	16 Wibird Street
Mabel E. Canney	17 Maplewood Avenue
Maud A. Moore	14 Summer Street

Training School—Middle Class

Mary B. Hoyt	Newington, N. H.
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Training School—Junior Class

Luey L. Holmes	5 Salter Street
Ida I. Woods	43 Hanover Street

Whipple School

Alvah H. M. Curtis	Cor. Miller Ave. and South
Harriet A. Seavey	6 Prospect Street [Street
Annie L. Morrison	46 Union Street
Ida E. Shackley	70 Islington Street
Alice J. Newton	22 Dennett Street
Ellen A. Newton	22 Dennett Street
Helen Loughton	31 Court Street
Minnie M. Woods	70 Pleasant Street
Grace T. Smith	41 Cabot Street
Gertrude M. Perry	14 Court Street

Cabot Street School

Bertha J. Beyer	67 Marcy Street
Elizabeth E. McDonough	97 State Street
Aurelia M. Jones	2 Lovell Street
Bertha A. Colburn	18 Summer Street
Mollie W. Perkins	21 Islington Street

Haven School

William R. O'Neil	9 Islington Street
Louisa I. Pryor	50 Hanover Street
Julia M. Long	16 State Street
M. Frances Rothwell	15 South Street
Josephine B. Gilson	99 State Street
Carrie W. Knox	4 Gates Street
Martha Farrington	31 Cabot Street
Grace M. Kennison	20 Marcy Street
Bertha F. Martin	15 New Castle Avenue
Lucie P. Pray	44 Woodbury Avenue

Manning School

Mabel N. Luce	9 Islington Street
Bertha L. Manock	17 Summer Street

Franklin School

Annie L. McDonough	97 State Street
Elvira I. Goldsmith	33 Cabot Street

Spalding School

Ninette D. Hayes	Middle Road
Fannie C. Chapman	25 Union Street
Lizzie M. Ferrin	1 Columbia Court
M. Anna Rand	44 Middle Street
Agnes B. Clough	98 State Street

Plains School

Louise P. Metz	13 Pine Street
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Lafayette School

Josie R. Rand	Lafayette Road
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Penmanship

John S. Montgomery	10 Cabot Street
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Music

George D. Whittier	28 Austin Street
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Drawing

Minnie S. Bosworth	10 Tanner Street
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Sewing

Harriet M. Remick	59 Union Street
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Table of Vital Statistics.

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Jan. 1	Portsmouth...	John McKensie.....	Portsmouth.....	19 w		Laborer.....	Madison, Me.....	Alexander..... Margaret Fitzsimmons.....	Scotland..... Ireland.....	w	2 R. M. Herrick, J. P.
	"	Johanna Dailey.....	"	45		Domestic	Portsmouth.....	Michael..... Ellen Welch.....	"	w	Portsmouth
6	"	Frederick Eastman Drew..	"	26		Reporter.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Samuel T..... Emma Chamberlain.....	Newmarket, N. H.....	1	Rev. C. LeV. Brine
	"	Myrtle May Cook.....	"	19			North Berwick, Me.....	Charles..... Amy Grant.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1	Portsmouth
10	"	Enoch E. McKinn.....	Portland, Me.....	21		Brush maker.....	Portland, Me.....	William J..... Mary E. Fuller.....	New Jersey..... Portland, Me.....	1	Rev. C. H. Tucker
	"	Jennie B. Huzzy,	"	20			Friendship, Me.....	Alfred H..... Dora H. Morton.....	"	1	Portsmouth
17	"	Arthur C. Smith.....	Portsmouth.....	26		Painter.....	Portsmouth.....	Charles A..... Ida Newton.....	Portsmouth..... Isles of Shoals.....	di	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
	"	Josephine K. Hanson.....	"	31		Domestic.....	"	Charles Lydston..... Lucinda S. Forsyth.....	Portsmouth..... Kittery, Me.....	w	Portsmouth
20	"	George F. Libby.....	Yarmouth, Me.....	36		Conductor.....	Freeport, Me.....	Greenleaf R..... Sarah Roberts.....	Augusta, Me..... Durham, Me.....	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
	"	Della May Perley.....	No. Yarmouth.....	31			No. Yarmouth.....	Roscoe..... Fannie Porter.....	Gray, Me..... No. Yarmouth.....	1	Portsmouth
23	"	James L. Allen.....	Portland, Me.....	30		Caulker.....	Maynard, Mass.....	James P..... Nettie E. Rowe.....	Winterport, Me..... Bucksport, Me.....	2	Samuel R. Gardner, J. P.
	"	Jennie E. Allen.....	"	27			Portland, Me.....	Sidney J. Harvey..... Nettie B.....	Machias, Me..... Nova Scotia.....	2	Portsmouth
24	"	Anderson Scott.....	Portsmouth.....	38 b		Laborer.....	Lexington, Va.....	Horace..... Ellen Jones.....	Lexington, Va.....	1	Rev. R. L. Harris
	"	Alice S. Lane.....	"	27			Hartford, Conn.....	Fred J..... Alice S.....	"	1	Portsmouth

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Jan. 25	Dover, N. H.	Henry Sasvielle.....	Portsmouth.....	23	w	Laborer.....	Worcester, Mass.....	Joseph..... Fanny Laura Mowry.....	Holden, Mass..... St. Barnaby, Can.....	1	Rev. E. S. Tasker
		Lucy Maude Stover.....	".....	16	"	".....	Portsmouth.....	William P..... Minnie L. Bennett.....	Portsmouth..... Compton, Conn.....	1	Dover, N. H.
25	Portsmouth...	Giuseppe Stella.....	".....	25	"	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Salvatori..... Maria Camarozza.....	Italy..... ".....	1	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
		Antonia Cataniza.....	".....	23	"	Domestic.....	".....	Antonino..... Guazia Montalbana.....	"..... Portsmouth.....	1	Portsmouth
25	Dover, N. H.	Frank L. Smart.....	".....	25	"	Teamster.....	Portsmouth.....	John J..... Nelle A. Magraw.....	Portsmouth..... Ireland.....	2	Rev. A. E. Wilson
Feb. 6	Portsmouth...	Mary F. Kelley.....	".....	20	"	".....	".....	Joseph..... Ellen Keardon.....	"..... England.....	1	Dover, N. H.
		Albert E. Sanders.....	".....	40	"	Stonecutter.....	England.....	John B..... Ann Maker.....	England..... Scotland.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Jessie McDonald.....	".....	40	"	Cook.....	Cape Breton.....	Donald..... Thomas.....	"..... Kentucky.....	1	Portsmouth
10	"	John Clark.....	".....	24	"	Farmer.....	Kentucky.....	Semantha Abney..... George.....	England..... England.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Helen Winfield Cohen.....	Boston, Mass.....	28	"	Domestic.....	England.....	Mary Conlon..... James B.....	Morristown, N. J..... Portland, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
13	"	Frederic Totten.....	Portland, Me.....	26	"	Druggist.....	Portland, Me.....	Ellen Capen..... Louis C.....	Portland, Me..... Lockport, N. Y.....	1	R. M. Herrick, J. P.
		Kate L. Breyfogle.....	".....	23	"	".....	Lockport, N. J.....	Nellie Mack..... Joseph.....	Italy..... Italy.....	1	Portsmouth
14	"	Salvatore Gauge.....	Portsmouth.....	27	"	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Congetta Saponta..... Salvatori.....	"..... ".....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Maria Stella.....	".....	22	"	Domestic.....	".....	Maria Camarozza.....	".....	1	Portsmouth

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Feb. 15	Portsmouth...	Albert J. Hennessy.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	25 w	Shoe cutter.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Patrick, Elizabeth Melody.....	Ireland.....	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
		Ella M. Grogan.....	Kittery, Me.....	15 "	"	Kittery, Me.....	William, Ella S. Kimball.....	Portsmouth, Charlestown, Mass.....	1	Portsmouth
16	"	Hugh McCann.....	Portsmouth.....	25	Laborer.....	Portsmouth.....	Hugh Welch, Ellen Welch.....	Ireland.....	1	Rev P. J. Finnigan
		Catharine Pridham.....	"	26 "	"	"	Isaac, Catharine Hission.....	New Castle, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
20	"	Everett T. Guilford.....	Ipswich, Mass.....	19	Fireman.....	Ipswich, Mass.....	Charles B. Laura F. Forbs.....	Ipswich, Mass.....	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
Mar. 4	"	Florence A. Collins.....	"	18 "	"	"	Charles W. Albertine Hardy.....	Nova Scotia.....	1	Portsmouth
		Luke Clark.....	Portsmouth.....	35	Laborer.....	Newfoundland.....	Mathew Margaret Connell.....	Salem, Mass.....	2 w	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
		Mary Julia Mahaney.....	"	23	Domestic.....	"	Frederick Emma Snow.....	Newfoundland.....	1	Portsmouth
6	"	Finest Leonard Bracy.....	"	19	Hotel bell boy.....	York, Me.....	Oliver L. Sarah A. Parks.....	York, Me.....	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
		Bernice E. Johnson.....	North Berwick, Me.....	21	"	No. Berwick, Me.....	Wane, Ida Johnson.....	Portsmouth, No. Berwick, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
9	"	James E. Durell.....	Kingfield, Me.....	34	Teamster.....	Kingfield, Me.....	Reuben, Christiane.....	Kingfield, Me.....	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
		Mabel Carberg.....	Bath, Me.....	30	"	Cambridge, Mass.....	Lorenzo Frances Miller.....	Germany.....	1	Portsmouth
15	"	Arthur Tytus.....	Stratham, N. H.....	23	Car conductor.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Henry Katie M. Wilson.....	Poston, Mass.....	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
		Maud E. Chapman.....	"	20	Domestic.....	Stratham, N. H.....	Oliver A. Martha E. Chase.....	Springfield, Mass.....	1	Portsmouth

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Mar. 24	Dover, N. H.	Fred W. McNeil.....	Portsmouth.....	34	w	Carpenter.....	Nova Scotia.....	Hugh.....	Nova Scotia.....	w	Rev. E. S. Tasker
		Mary E. Ingram.....	".....	33	"	Domestic.....	".....	Alexander.....	".....		
26	Portsmouth...	Winter Marr Hinkley.....	Lisbon Falls, Me.....	24	"	Farmer.....	Lisbon Falls.....	Jennett Harvey.....	Lisbon Falls, Me.....	i	Dover, N. H.
		Arville Mary Weymouth...	Lisbon Centre.....	18	"		Mass.....	Amos B.....	Bowdoin, Me.....	i	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
31	"	Walter Lorenzo Brown, Jr. Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	22	"	Electrician.....	Portsmouth.....	Everett W.....	Webster, Me.....	i	Portsmouth
		Ethel Marion Burnell.....	North Baldwin, Me.....	21	"	Teacher.....	East Baldwin, Me.....	Margaret Sutherland.....	New Brunswick.....	i	Portsmouth
Apr. 2	"	Edgar H. Searles.....	Portsmouth.....	18	"	Painter.....	Newark, N. J.....	Walter Lorenzo.....	Portsmouth.....	i	Samuel R. Gardner, J. P.
		Geneoa Harding.....	".....	17	"	Domestic.....	East Lee, Mass.....	Ira Carlton.....	East Baldwin, Me.....	i	Portsmouth
5	"	John J. Walsh.....	".....	31	"	Restaurant.....	Ireland.....	Mary L. Kennard.....	Portland, Me.....	i	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
		Bridget Agnes Connolly...	".....	25	"		".....	Samuel O.....	Vermont.....	i	Portsmouth
12	"	Walter R. S. Westbrook...	New Castle, N. H.....	23	"	Soldier.....	England.....	Effie Earle.....	Berwick, Me.....	i	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
		Bertha A. Bradshaw.....	Portsmouth.....	22	"	Domestic.....	Nova Scotia.....	George.....	Lee, Mass.....	i	Portsmouth
12	"	Justin Henry McCarthy...	Boston, Mass.....	27	"	Engineer.....	Cambridge, Mass.....	John.....	Ireland.....	i	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Carrie Augusta Seymour...	Portsmouth.....	24	"		Portsmouth.....	Thomas.....	".....	i	Portsmouth
								Mary O'Brien.....	".....	i	Portsmouth
								Walter R. S.....	England.....	i	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								Laura Cottle.....	Nova Scotia.....	i	Portsmouth
								Joseph F.....	St. Johns.....	i	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Sadie Kelley.....	Portsmouth.....	i	Portsmouth
								James J.....	St. Johns.....	i	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Katherine A. Folger.....	Portsmouth.....	i	Portsmouth
								Ira C.....	Newington.....	i	Portsmouth
								Annie E. Garland.....		i	Portsmouth

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Apr. 12	Portsmouth...	Justin Henry McCarthy...	Boston, Mass.	27	w	Engineer.....	Cambridge, Mass.	James J..... Katherine A. Bolger.....	St. Johns..... ".....	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
		Carrie Augusta Seymour..	Portsmouth.....	24	"	".....	Portsmouth.....	Ira C..... Annie F. Garland.....	Portsmouth..... Newington.....	1	Portsmouth
12	"	Frank W. Hersey.....	"	23	"	Baker.....	"	Francis H..... Mary McDonald.....	Hingham, Mass..... Sydney, C. B.....	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
		Anna Blanche Critchett....	"	21	"	".....	Mulgrave, N. S.....	William..... Catharine Carter.....	Mulgrave, N. S..... ".....	1	Portsmouth
12	"	Edward M. Bodwell.....	"	18	"	".....	Springvale, Me.....	Charles L..... Eta M. Murray.....	"..... ".....	1	Rev. Thomas Whiteside
		Flora Miner.....	"	20	"	".....	Epping, N. H.....	Joseph..... Clara Geno.....	Vermont..... Proctor, Vt.....	2	Portsmouth
13	"	Levi W. Littlefield.....	"	32	"	Engineer.....	Shapley, Me.....	Manila Ross..... Peter.....	Acton, Me..... ".....	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
		Adelaide Connors.....	"	22	"	Domestic.....	Nova Scotia.....	Annie Mason..... William J.....	"..... Wellfleet, Mass.....	1	Portsmouth
15	"	Frederick A. Pierce.....	Augusta, Me.....	27	"	Hotel man.....	Portland, Me.....	Ella S. Hawthorn..... William.....	Dresden, Me..... Nobleboro, Me.....	2	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
		Blanche R. York.....	"	22	"	".....	Nobleboro, Me.....	Mary Harris..... Joseph.....	Newburyport, Mass..... Germany.....	1	Portsmouth
17	Dover, N. H.	Harold N. Hett.....	Portsmouth.....	22	"	Clerk.....	Portsmouth.....	Alice J. Peverly..... Pummer B.....	Portsmouth..... Fairworth.....	1	Rev. E. S. Tasker
		Ethel M. Smith.....	"	20	"	".....	Dover, N. H.....	Izetta Wiggin..... Martin.....	Stratham, N. H..... Ireland.....	1	Dover, N. H.
19	Portsmouth...	Timothy Meehan.....	"	28	"	Driver.....	Ireland.....	Mary Collins..... Jeremiah.....	"..... ".....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Mary Agnes Condon.....	"	24	"	".....	"	Mary Desmond.....	"	1	Portsmouth

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April 19	Portsmouth.	Bartholomew J. Collins..	Portsmouth.	32 w	Laundryman.	Farmington, Me.	Richard Ellen Tarrell.	Ireland.	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Sarah J. McInnis.	"	24	Domestic.	Prince Edward Island.	John. Anna McNeil.	Prince Edward Island.	1	Portsmouth
25	"	William Varney.	"	21	Teamster	Lowell, Mass.	John S. Annie.	Ireland.	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
		Eva May Hatt.	"	16		So. Littleton, N. H.	James R. Louise M. Peabody.	Nova Scotia	1	Portsmouth
27	"	Thomas D. Spinney	"	32	Carpenter.	Portsmouth.	Thomas. Sarah Witham.	Pethlehem, N. H.	di	
		Lucilla B. Davis.	"	21		Hooksett, N. H.	Lucius H. Lillian B. Currier.	York, Me.	2	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
28	"	Wm. W. Denning, Jr	"	28	Electrician.	Oxford, Me.	William W. Marie Maxwell.	Hooksett, N. H.	1	Portsmouth
		Lena M. Lewis.	"	30		Woolwick, Me.	Fred E. Savage.	Oxford, Me.	di	
28	"	John A. Craig.	"	26	Clerk.	Stratham, N. H.	Arthur H. Emma S. Chatman.	Manchester, Eng.	2	Portsmouth
		May H. Robbins.	"	21		Waterville, Me.	Fred A. Laura E. Harding.	Stratham, N. H.	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
30	"	John Dwight Bardwell.	York Village, Me	22	Fisherman.	York, Me.	John Dwight. Valeria L. Banks.	Skowhegan, Me.	1	Portsmouth
		Elizabeth Gertrude Weeks.	Kittery, Me.	18	Domestic.	Kittery, Me.	Charles D. Annie L. Kenniston.	Fairfield, Me.	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
May 3	"	William Carlisle Moore.	New York.	28	Actor.	Charleston, S. C.	William H. Jane Matilda McLane.	York, Me.	1	Portsmouth
		Lillian Krommold.	Pine Brook, N. J.	18		Pinebrook, N. J.	Alexander. Alice Dwyer.	Charleston, S. C.	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
								Jersey City.	1	Portsmouth

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May 4	Portsmouth...	Antonio Dominico...	Portsmouth...	26	w	Stonecutter...	Italy...	Gicunaro...	Arvellino, Italy...	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
		Eldora Van Littlefield...	"	21	"	"	So. Berwick, Me...	Christopher...	Wells, Me...	1	Portsmouth
11	"	Peter J. Hickey...	"	27	"	Laborer...	Ireland...	Olive Ann Walker...	So. Berwick, Me...	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Katherine Grady...	"	33	"	Housewife...	"	Patrick...	"	w	Portsmouth
14	"	Joseph O. Pernaault...	"	23	"	Drug Clerk...	Detroit, Mich...	Mary A. Nolan...	Canada...	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Annie J. Lawson...	"	21	"	"	Portsmouth...	Alice Murphy...	Detroit, Mich...	1	Portsmouth
17	"	Jas. Franklin Willey...	"	28	"	Clerk...	Peabody, Mass...	Minnie Donally...	Sweden...	1	Portsmouth
		Della Agnes Byrnes...	"	24	"	"	Ireland...	Arsena Raymond...	Falmouth, Me...	1	Willis H. Alvin, J. P.
25	"	Percy R. Halcy...	"	31	"	Fisherman...	Kitery, Me...	Charles L...	Danbury, Conn...	1	Portsmouth
		Anna R. Horn...	"	37	"	"	Portsmouth...	John...	Marblehead, Mass...	1	Portsmouth
30	"	Elwood Morton Farr...	Portland, Me...	29	"	Barber...	Harpwell, Me...	Anna Jordan...	Groport, Me...	1	Rev. J. L. Felt
		Violet Estella Soule...	"	28	"	Clerk...	Chebeague Island...	Julia Chauncy...	Kitery, Me...	1	Portsmouth
June 1	"	Elvin C Mugridge...	Portsmouth...	22	"	Teamster...	Kitery Point, Me...	William O...	England...	1	Rev. C. H. Shurtleff
		Edith M. Marden...	"	19	"	"	Portsmouth...	Mary Randall...	Harpwell, Me...	1	Portsmouth
								Phoebe E. Bibber...	Chebeague Island, Me. di	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
								Robert E. Littlefield...	Chebeague Island, Me. di	2	Portsmouth
								Eliza Jane Hamilton...	Kitery, Me...	1	Rev. C. H. Shurtleff
								John F...	Portsmouth...	1	Portsmouth
								Harriet E. Mugridge...	York, Me...	1	Portsmouth
								Elizabeth M. Donnell...	York, Me...	1	Portsmouth

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June 4	Portsmouth...	Edward Keefe.....	Portsmouth.....	28 w	Laborer.....	Portsmouth.....	Michael..... Mary Long.....	Somerville, Mass..... Lawrence, Mass.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
	"	Margaret Kiltie.....	"	18 "	Domestic.....	Scotland.....	Alexander..... Elizabeth Brown.....	" Ellsworth, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
8	"	George W. Murch.....	"	31 "	Fireman.....	Ellsworth, Me.....	William S..... Florence P. Munson.....	" Sanford, Me.....	2	Rev. Alfred Gooding
	"	Hattie L. Allen.....	Sanford, Me.....	30 "	"	Sanford, Me.....	Adelle..... Daniel L.....	" New Brunswick, Me.....	2	Portsmouth
8	"	Brad K. Sherwood.....	Portsmouth.....	25 "	Laborer.....	New Brunswick.....	Eliza Case.....	"	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
	"	Susie Paterson.....	"	28 "	"	"	"	"	1	Portsmouth
8	"	Ernest Paver Bilbruck....	"	24 "	Engineer.....	England.....	James..... Harriett Beaumont.....	England..... "	1	Portsmouth
	"	Edith May Ham.....	"	22 "	"	Portsmouth.....	Augustus..... Mary E. Odiorne.....	Portsmouth..... Rye, N. H.....	1	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
8 Rye, N. H....	"	George L. Collis.....	"	30 "	Deputy Sheriff.....	Boston, Mass.....	Marcus M..... Josephine B. Griswold.....	Ware, Mass..... Granby, Conn.....	1	Rev. Joseph Lambert
	"	Carrie G. Brown.....	Rye, N. H.....	29 "	"	Rye, N. H.....	Amos P..... Calvena Seavey.....	Rye, N. H..... "	2	Rye, N. H.
11 Portsmouth...	"	Albert H. Lucas.....	Portsmouth.....	38 "	Teamster.....	York, Me.....	Oliver M..... Ellen White.....	York, Me..... Portsmouth.....	2	George F. Parker, J. P.
	"	Harriet A. Wentworth....	Dover, N. H.....	25 "	Domestic.....	Dover, N. H.....	Herbert..... Mary Dyer.....	Dover, N. H..... Ireland.....	1	Portsmouth
11	"	Arthur Smith.....	Portsmouth.....	20 "	Clerk.....	Northfield, Me.....	Frank..... Ida Weymouth.....	Northfield, Me..... Maine.....	1	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
	"	Grace Staples.....	"	17 "	Domestic.....	Eliot, Me.....	Oliver..... Jannette Littlefield.....	" Maine.....	1	Portsmouth

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June 15	Portsmouth...	John B. Hull, Jr.	Dover, N. H.	25	w	Blacksmith.	Dover, N. H.	Charles W. ... Clara J. Towle.	Dover, N. H. Center Effingham.	1	Rev. C. LeV. Brine
		Blauche V. Whidden.	Portsmouth.	27	"	Factory hand.	Portsmouth.	John Moore. Fannie Cooper.	England.	w	
15	"	... Howard Homer Hanscom.	"	31	"	Clerk.	Hyde Park, Mass.	George W. ... Abbie L. Wadleigh.	So. Berwick, Me.	2	Portsmouth
		Elizabeth Abbie Medcalf.	"	26	"			John D. ... Nellie Knight.	"	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
16	"	... George W. Dolloff.	Concord, N. H.	35	"	Painter.	Portsmouth.	William P. ... Annie E. Stott.	New Hampton.	di	Portsmouth
		Adell E. Amazeen.	Portsmouth.	35	"		New Hampshire.	David Bean.	Portsmouth.	di	Rev. C. H. Shurtleff
21	"	... Herbert M. Arey.	"	29	"	Civil engineer.	Portland, Me.	Emma. Charles P. ...	Maine.	2	Portsmouth
		Florence Brooks.	Portland, Me.	29	"	Nurse.	Milton, Pa.	Sarah J. Arnold.	Vinal Haven, Me.	1	Rev. J. L. Felt
22	"	... Forrest Storer.	"	25	"	Railroading.	Yarmouth, Me.	Thomas. Clursie W. Young.	Lancaster, Pa.	1	Portsmouth
		Ida May Davis.	Milbridge, Me.	21	"	Waitress.	Milbridge, Me.	Greely. Mary Roberts.	Yarmouth, Me.	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
22	Haverhill, [Mass.]	Charles W. Martin.	Portsmouth.	31	"	Clergyman.	Portsmouth.	Alfonso. Charles W. ...	Milbridge, Me.	1	Portsmouth
		Abbie L. Berry.	Greenland, N. H.	20	"		Greenland, N. H.	Fanny L. Amazeen.	New Castle, N. H.	1	Rev. Otis Cole
23	Portsmouth...	Israel Miller Palfrey.	Portsmouth.	23	"	Clerk.	Portsmouth.	Milledge. Mary L. Perry.	Nova Scotia.	1	Haverhill, Mass.
		Lucy A. Akerman.	"	20	"	Domestic.	"	William W. ... Ida Raynes.	Greenland, N. H.	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
								Joseph W. ... Isabell Watkins.	Portsmouth.	1	Portsmouth

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June 28	Portsmouth...	Guy C. G. Hubbard...	Fayette Me...	37	w	Farmer.	Fayette, Me...	Granville.	di	Fayette, Me
								Chester ville, Me...		2 Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
		Delia A. Hutchins...	Livermore Falls, Me...	35			Chester ville, Me...	Wm. S. Minot, Me...	1	Portsmouth
28	Belmont...	Fred J. Maxwell...	Boston, Mass...	30		Printer.	Boston, Mass...	Lucinda M. Gill... Oliver F. Mary E. Frye...	1	Rev. Edwin R. Phillips
		Alice M. Downs...	Portsmouth...	26			Portsmouth...	John O. Sarah P. Lear...	1	Belmont, N. H.
29	Portsmouth...	Frederick J. Hicks...	"	25		Clerk.	Baltimore, Md...	Benjamin O. Annette P. Powers...	1	Ernest L. Cupill, J. P.
		Ada C. Frost...	"	17			Portsmouth...	William C. Etta M. Abbott...	1	Portsmouth
29	"	Fred Paterson Webster...	Portland, Me...	26		Physician.	Somerville, Mass...	Merit Victor Ella M. Shapleigh...	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
		May Ella Lydston...	Portsmouth...	23			Somersworth, N. H...	James Cushing Harriet Josephine Remick...	1	Portsmouth
30	"	Albert E. Corneau...	Auburn, Me...	42		Merchant.	New Brunswick...	Adebert. Ros De Grass...	w	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
		Iva L. Coombs...	"	22			Auburn, Me...	Irving Nellie Cross...	di	Portsmouth
July 2	"	William Harwar Parker...	Portsmouth...	25		Captain U. S. M. C.	Annapolis, Md...	William Harwar Eliza Thornton...	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
		Ida Marguerite Berry...	"	21			Norwalk, Conn...	Dr. John J. Frances E. Crane...	1	Portsmouth
4	"	Fred E. Henderson...	"	34		Merchant.	Salem, Mass...	Edmond F. Elizabeth Hurd...	1	Rev. C. LeV. Brine
		Franziska Mog...	"	33		Housewife.	Germany...	John Kieling... Marieau...	w	Portsmouth

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July 10	Portsmouth...	Walter N. Alvey.....	Portsmouth.....	26 w	Carpenter.....	Maryland.....	Henry.....	Hartford, Conn.....	1	Rev. J. L. Felt
		Mabel Ayers.....	".....	29	Domestic.....	York, Me.....	Alice Cole.....	Maryland.....	w	
14	"	... Albert Horace Witham....	".....	19	Laborer.....	Acton, Me.....	Henry J. Channey.....	Kittery, Me.....	2	Portsmouth
		Cora Elouise Hodgdon.....	".....	20	".....	Portsmouth.....	Sarah Abbie.....	York, Me.....	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
16	"	... Philip Davis.....	Boston, Mass.....	29	Benevolent work.....	Russia.....	Josiah W.....	Kittery, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
		Bella Somers.....	".....	20	".....	".....	Georgiana Sauborn.....	Horns Mills, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
16	"	... Harry M. Wymau.....	Port Preble, Me.....	32	Soldier.....	Saco, Me.....	Charles E.....	Portsmouth.....	1	George F. Parker, J. P.
		Addie M. Hopkins.....	Portland, Me.....	31	Cook.....	Somerville, Mass.....	Lilla L. Robertson.....	Northfield, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
20	"	... James H. Varney.....	Portsmouth.....	21	Farmer.....	Dover, N. H.....	Dave.....	Russia.....	1	George F. Parker, J. P.
		Maude M. Desautel.....	Dover, N. H.....	18	".....	Vermont.....	Malkeh Weitzman.....	".....	1	Portsmouth
21	Rye, N. H....	Clarence William Brown ..	Portsmouth.....	24	Conductor St. Ry.....	Greenland, N. H.....	Itzik.....	".....	1	Portsmouth
		Anna May Philbrick.....	".....	28	".....	Rye, N. H.....	Sarah Rubin.....	Melrose, Mass.....	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
26	Exeter, N. H.,	Otto W. Thomas.....	Boston, Mass.....	23	Iron worker.....	Finland.....	Wm.....	Melrose, Mass.....	w	Portsmouth
		Nellie Berry.....	Portsmouth.....	21	".....	New Castle, N. H.....	Hattie E. Dodge.....	Freeport, Me.....	2	Portsmouth
							Frank H. Reed.....	Dover, N. H.....	1	Ernest L. Guptill, J. P.
							Helen A. Reed.....	Vermont.....	1	Portsmouth
							Isaac.....	Dover, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
							Sophia R. Scott.....	Vermont.....	1	Portsmouth
							Theophilus.....	Dover, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
							Annie Rivers.....	Vermont.....	1	Portsmouth
							Robert.....	Scotland.....	1	Portsmouth
							Ida Hall.....	Tuftsboro, Me.....	1	Rev. Joseph Lambert
							Frank M.....	Rye, N. H.....	2	Rye, N. H.
							Melisia Jenness.....	".....	1	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson
							Jacob.....	Finland.....	1	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson
							Ida Sternberg.....	".....	1	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson
							James Hawes.....	Nova Scotia.....	1	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson
							Priscilla Mason.....	".....	2	Exeter, N. H.

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July 28	Portsmouth...	Eugene Sheafe...	Portsmouth...	55	w	Moulder...	Portsmouth...	John H.	New Castle...	5	Rev. J. L. Felt
		Alice P. Lear	"	41	"	"	"	Nathaniel F. Funder...	Portsmouth...	w	
28	Brockton, [Mass.]	Harry Blaisdell Furbish...	"	28	"	Carpenter	"	Frances N. Decatur...	Newburyport, Mass...	2	Portsmouth
		Martha Etta Spinney.....	Campello, Mass.....	29	"	Domestic.....	Thornton, N. H.....	Edmund F.	York, Me.....	w	Rev. Lester F. Reynolds
		Herbert E. Fernald.....	Portsmouth.....	42	"	Shipfitter.....	Portsmouth.....	Arabella Jackson.....	Portsmouth.....	2	Rev. Lester F. Reynolds
30	Portsmouth...	Amie Cora Rogers.....	"	42	"	"	"	William Avery.....	Sandwich, N. H.....	w	Brockton, Mass.
Aug. 1	"	Howard Blackett.....	Lynn, Mass.....	21	"	Conductor.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Martha Kent.....	Portsmouth.....	2	Rev. C. LeV. Brine
		May Alice Bassett.....	"	20	"	"	Haverhill, Mass.....	Lucy Keen.....	Portsmouth.....	w	Portsmouth
1	"	John J. Gannon.....	Niagara, N. Y.....	26	"	"	New York.....	Geo. H. Shannon.....	Kittery, Me.....	2	Rev. C. LeV. Brine
		Mary L. Lowd.....	Portsmouth.....	18	"	"	Portsmouth	Kate Burke.....	Kennebunk, Me	w	Portsmouth
2	"	Frank Peterson.....	"	30	"	U. S. Navy.....	St. Thomas, W. I.....	Alfred T.	Detroit, Mich.....	2	Portsmouth
		Mabel Frances Stimson....	"	19	"	"	Newburyport.....	Madeline Hisson.....	Michigan.....	1	Rev. J. L. Felt
3	Lakeport, N. H.	Ellis M. Webb.....	"	29	"	Railroading.....	Lunenburg, Vt.....	Daniel.....	New York	1	Portsmouth
		Lena Belle Davis.....	"	20	"	Domestic.....	Arkansas, Kan.....	Flora Belle.....	Moultonboro, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
								Joseph K.....	New York.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Rebecca Reed.....	Newport, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
								Nellie C. Smith.....	Portsmouth.....	1	Portsmouth
								Ludwig.....	Denmark.....	1	Rev. J. L. Felt
								Charles T. Foss.....	Newburyport.....	w	Portsmouth
								Ann G. Rice.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	2	Portsmouth
								William H.....	Vermont.....	1	Rev. L. J. Bamberg
								Etta Vance.....	Concord, Mass.....	1	Rev. L. J. Bamberg
								Charles.....	Arkansas, Kan.....	1	Lakeport, N. H.
								Bessie Curtner.....	"	1	Lakeport, N. H.

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Aug. 4	Portsmouth...	Benjamin Franklin Stover.	Portsmouth...	20 w		Clerk...	Potsmouth..	Chas. E. Nellie Spinney	Portsmouth.....	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
		Lottie Merrill.....	"	19	"		"	Edwin..... Nellie Powell.....	"	1	Portsmouth
4	"	John J. Mechan.....	"	28	"	Clerk.....	Ireland...	Martin..... Mary Collins.....	Ireland.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Mary J. O'Brien.....	"	23	"	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Thomas..... Mary O'Brien.....	"	1	Portsmouth
7	Greenland, N. H.	Harry W. Pickering.....	"	21	"	Teamster.....	Portsmouth.....	Oliver O..... Georgie Adams.....	Newington, N. H.....	1	Rev. Edward Robie
		Flora B. Lewis.....	"	20	"	Waitress.....	York, Me.....	John F..... Annie Westcott.....	York, Me.....	1	Greenland, N. H.
10	Orono, Me....	Frank H. Bowerman.....	"	26	"	Civil Engineer...	Perinton, N. Y.....	Edwin C..... Helen Fuller.....	Farmington, N. Y.....	1	Rev. Nellie M. Opdale
		Geneva R. Hamilton.....	Orono, Me.....	26	"		Orono, Me.....	Hugh A..... Annie F. Ring.....	Orono, Me.....	1	Orono, Me.
10	Portsmouth...	James H. Bryan.....	Boston, Mass.....	25	"	Clerk.....	Wareham, Mass.....	James H..... Bridget E. He'ley.....	Albany, N. Y..... Wareham, Mass.....	1	Willis H. Alvin, J. P.
		Bertha A. Gill.....	Beachmont, Mass.....	17	"		Saugus, Mass.....	Charles F..... Lillie B. Furber.....	Nova Scotia..... Boston, Mass.....	1	Portsmouth
10	Rye, N. H....	Herman Chick.....	Rye, N. H.....	24	"	Laborer	Shapleigh, Me.....	Andrew E..... Susan Hammett.....	Shapleigh, Me.....	1	Rev. Joseph Lambert
		Edith L. C. King.....	Portsmouth.....	20	"		Portsmouth..	Edward C..... Lavinta M. Evans.....	London..... Portsmouth.....	1	Rye, N. H.
10	Portsmouth...	Everett W. Hurd.....	"	34	"	Laborer	South Acton, Me.....	Asa M..... Annie Miller.....	South Acton, Me.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Margaret Keating.....	"	35	"	Cook.....	Ireland.....	Michael..... Mary Gahan.....	Ireland.....	1	Portsmouth

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Aug. 13	Portsmouth...	Charles Faulkner.....	Portsmouth.....	35	w	Button maker.....	Portsmouth.....	Samuel..... Priscilla Pollard.....	England..... Portsmouth.....	1	Rev. C. H. Shurtleff
		Harriet E. Chandler.....	".....	20	"	".....	Concord, N. H.....	Jacob F..... Catherine Currier.....	Concord, N. H..... Hudson, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
14	"	Theophilus King.....	".....	28	"	Driller.....	Nova Scotia.....	Ida Merchant..... Benjamin.....	Western Island..... Portsmouth.....	1	Rev. C. H. Shurtleff
		Carrie Stevens.....	".....	29	"	".....	Lee, N. H.....	Jennie Perkins..... Jacob H.....	Portsmouth..... Lee, N. H.....	2	Portsmouth
23	"	Forrest R. Mitchell.....	Boston, Mass.....	22	"	Clerk.....	Yarmouth, Me.....	Phoebe B. Soule..... Lloyd D.....	Yarmouth, Me..... Nova Scotia.....	1	Rev. Alfred Gooding
		Marguerite L. Chesley.....	Cambridge, Mass.....	28	"	Bookkeeper.....	Nova Scotia.....	Mary Warwick..... Joshua.....	Portsmouth..... Bath, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
24	"	Joshua Thornton.....	Portland, Me.....	52	"	Merchant.....	Bath, Me.....	Lucy Parsley..... Joseph.....	Portsmouth..... England.....	2	Rev. Alfred Gooding
		Rachel B. Iredale.....	".....	31	"	".....	England.....	Melinda..... Patrick.....	England..... Ireland.....	1	Portsmouth
25	"	Thomas Francis McCoy.....	Portsmouth.....	21	"	Riveter.....	Lanesboro, Pa.....	Nora Ryan..... Timothy.....	"..... ".....	1	Portsmouth
		Abbie Elizabeth Buckley...	".....	20	"	".....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Mary Louise Dixon..... William H.....	Litchfield, Me..... Dover, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
26	"	Harry W. Buker.....	Salem, Mass.....	20	"	".....	Salem, Mass.....	Mary A. Goodale..... Orlando.....	Portland, Me..... Portland, Me.....	1	Rev. Alfred Gooding
		Ethel S. Leighton.....	".....	22	"	".....	Portland, Me.....	Elizabeth Sturtevant..... John F.....	Dover, N. H..... Dover, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
29	"	Ernest B. Brown.....	Portsmouth.....	23	"	Laundryman.....	Dover, N. H.....	Clara M. Gordon..... Charles B.....	Fryeburg, Me..... Waterboro, Me.....	1	Rev. Alfred Gooding
		Pertha M. Hill.....	".....	25	"	Clerk.....	Limerick, Me.....	Etta Carpenter.....	".....	1	Portsmouth

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Aug. 29	Dover, N. H.,	Frederick Ellsworth Hasty	Portsmouth.....	42	w	Salesman.....	Somersworth, N. H.....	John H.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	1	Rev. Ezra Almon Hoyt
Sept. 1	Portsmouth....	Lydia Mabel Helah.....	"	36	"	"	Portsmouth.....	John J. Smart.....	Portsmouth.....	2	Dover, N. H.
		Henry P. Spinney.....	"	32	"	Clerk.....	"	Mary Anna Kennison.....	Newfields, N. H.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Mary Leary.....	"	30	"	"	New York.....	Henry P.....	Portsmouth.....	w	"
		Frederick C. Freiberg.....	"	22	"	Soldier.....	Germany.....	Theresa Orogan.....	Ireland.....	2	Portsmouth
1	Newburyport, [Mass.	Marion F. Lovell.....	"	16	"	"	Germany.....	Margaret Farrisier.....	"	1	Rev. Geo. A. Miner
5	Portsmouth....	Stephen E. Preble.....	"	19	"	Draughtsman.....	Portsmouth.....	Amelia Shindler.....	No. Yarmouth, Me.....	1	Newburyport, Mass.
5	" "	Jessie A. Calkins.....	Milton, N. H.....	18	"	"	"	Lydia P. Hussey.....	Milton, N. H.....	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
		Carl M. Nelson.....	East Cambridge, Mass.....	21	"	Machinist.....	Milton, N. H.....	Stephen A.....	Weld, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
		Lillian Jackson Hall.....	Portsmouth.....	21	"	Clerk.....	Sweden.....	Lucy J. Mudge.....	Trescott, Me.....	1	"
		Wm. H. Crafts.....	Mt. Vernon, Me.....	28	"	Teacher.....	So. Boston, Mass.....	Enna M.....	"	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
6	"	Emma A. Hersom.....	Vienna, Me.....	18	"	"	Rome, Me.....	Alice Dupman.....	New Castle, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
6	" "	Lewis T. Hamilton.....	No. Yarmouth, Me.....	19	"	Paper maker.....	No. Yarmouth, Me.....	Orday R.....	Portsmouth, Mass.....	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
		Mary J. Derroche.....	Yarmouth, Me.....	22	"	"	Prince Edward Island.....	Ella Jackson.....	Rome, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
		"	"	"	"	"	"	Albert F.....	Mercer, Me.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
								Mary E. Higgins.....	No. Yarmouth, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
								John.....	Prince Edward Island.....	1	Portsmouth
								Addie Burse.....	New Brunswick.....	1	Portsmouth
								Geo. F.....	"	1	Portsmouth
								Julia C. True.....	"	1	Portsmouth
								Thomas.....	"	1	Portsmouth
								Mary Foley.....	"	1	Portsmouth

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Sept. 8	Portsmouth...	Frank Dyer.....	Portsmouth.....	28	w	Carpenter.....	Portsmouth.....	John..... Andana Millett.....	Exeter, N. H..... Mechanic Falls, Me.....	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
	"	Marion L. Moore.....	"	25	"	Domestic.....	"	Joseph F..... Harriet Lowd.....	Kittery Me..... Portsmouth.....	1	Portsmouth
14	"	Edwin C. Blaisdell.....	"	25	"	Carpenter.....	Waterville, Me.....	Thomas C..... Melvina A. Butterfield.....	York, Me..... Waterville, Me.....	1	Rev. J. L. Felt
	"	Ethel G. Staples.....	So. Eliot, Me.....	24	"	"	So. Eliot, Me.....	Calvin..... Wilmena Spinney.....	So. Eliot, Me..... Eastport, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
17	"	Ernest M. Ward.....	Kittery, Me.....	19	"	Painter.....	Eastport, Me.....	Asa..... Mary C. Mugridge.....	Kittery, Me.....	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
	"	Sadie Endora Keene.....	"	18	"	Domestic.....	Kingston, N. H.....	Willis E..... Alice E. Bartlett.....	Haverhill, Mass..... Ireland.....	1	Portsmouth
14	"	John Dunphy.....	Portsmouth.....	30	"	Shipfitter.....	Portsmouth.....	Timothy..... Mary McGrath.....	Lowell, Mass..... Merrimac, Mass.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
	"	Georgianna Reed.....	"	19	"	"	"	John..... Mary Currier.....	Germany.....	1	Portsmouth
17	"	Frank J. Seidler.....	"	23	"	U. S. M. C.....	New York.....	George..... Elizabeth Hammond.....	West Kennebunk..... Canada.....	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
	"	Celina Gendron.....	"	24	"	"	Biddeford, Me.....	James..... Susan.....	New York..... Lyndonville, Vt.....	1	Portsmouth
17	"	Albert L. Fowle.....	Newtonville, Mass.....	21	"	Clerk.....	New York.....	Katherine Bemis..... Eben.....	Salem, Mass.....	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
	"	Mabel L. Burnham.....	"	19	"	"	Newtonville, Mass.....	Annie Melcher..... Roscoe H.....	Lovell, Me..... Sweedon, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
17	"	Lester E. Kneeland.....	Portland, Me.....	25	"	Salesman.....	Portland, Me.....	Mary E. Whitting..... Brennard.....	Prince Edward Island.....	1 w	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
	"	Lizzie Mae Roche.....	"	19	"	"	Prince Edward Island.....	Emily Russell.....	"	2	Portsmouth

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Sept. 18	Portsmouth...	Peter Daley.....	Portsmouth.....	33	w	Laborer.....	St. Johns, N. B.....	James..... Mary Hill.....	Nova Scotia..... New Brunswick.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Mary Delaney.....	".....	26	"	Domestic.....	Ireland.....	Daniel..... Mary Desmond.....	Ireland.....	1	Portsmouth
21	"	Frank W. Ham.....	".....	34	"	Barber.....	Dover, N. H.....	Theron W..... Louise Swain.....	Farmington, N. H..... Barrington, N. H.....	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
21	Dover, N. H..	Addie D. Littlefield.....	".....	30	"	".....	Stocken Springs, Me.....	Simon B..... Margaret K. Heagan.....	Stocken Springs, Me..... Portsmouth.....	1	Portsmouth
		Walter M. Smart.....	".....	27	"	R. R. Fireman.....	Rye, N. H.....	William H..... Emma Jenness.....	Portsmouth..... Rye, N. H.....	1	Rev. J. G. Robins
		Annie May Redley.....	Dover, N. H.....	28	"	Shoe worker.....	Alfred, Me.....	Edward..... Jennie Bracey.....	Alfred, Me.....	1	Dover, N. H.
22	Portsmouth...	Freeman Witham.....	Kittery Point, Me.....	22	"	Fishing.....	Kittery, Me.....	Sarah De Voll..... Michael.....	Kittery, Me.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Susan Cody.....	".....	18	"	".....	Prince Edward Island	Mary Kelley..... Walter.....	Ireland.....	1	Portsmouth
24	"	Herman Mason.....	Portsmouth.....	26	"	Restaurant keeper.....	Providence, R. I.....	M. Ida French..... William.....	Rhode Island..... Hartford, Conn.....	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
		Iva Oakes.....	".....	25	"	".....	Oshkosh, Wis.....	Charlotte Snell..... Hiram E.....	Trustin, Wis.....	1	Portsmouth
26	"	Herman M. Woodman.....	Auburn, Me.....	54	"	Farmer.....	Auburn, Me.....	Julia A. Morrell..... Henry.....	Auburn, Me.....	w	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
		Evie Dolbier.....	".....	37	"	".....	".....	Clarinda Reed..... Charles H.....	New Portland..... Dead River, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
27	"	Percy H. White.....	Portsmouth.....	23	"	Shoemaker.....	Portsmouth.....	Susan French..... Sumner B.....	New Castle, N. H..... Portsmouth.....	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
		May Gerrish.....	".....	28	"	".....	Troy, Me.....	Hannah Bagley.....	Troy, Me.....	1	Portsmouth

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Oct. 28	Portsmouth...	Bert C. Kimball.....	York, Me.....	24	w	Laborer.....	York, Me...	Albert..... Liddy A. Plaisted.....	York, Me..... Ireland.....	1	Rev. Alfred Gooding
	"	Mary O'Connell.....	Everett, Mass.....	26	"	Cook.....	Ireland.....	Ellen Callahan..... John.....	" New York.....	1	Portsmouth
	"	William E. Higgins.....	Portsmouth.....	33	"	Ship builder.....	New York City.....	Susan O. Hearn..... Willard J.....	England..... New York.....	1	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
	"	Merle Sampson.....	"	22	"	Bookkeeper.....	Portsmouth.....	Anna Twombly..... Sumner.....	Portsmouth..... Auburn, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
	"	Herbert A. Gowell.....	Montello, Mass.....	45	"	Shoe worker.....	Auburn, Me.....	Jane Clifford..... Ira D.....	Poland, Me..... Waterville, Me.....	2	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
	"	Annie E. Stevens.....	Auburn, Me.....	38	"	"	Lewiston, Me.....	Dorothy Ann..... Leonard.....	" Eliot, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
	"	W. Scott Hanscom.....	Kittery, Me.....	42	"	Machinist.....	Kittery, Me.....	Anne Willey..... William.....	Kittery, Me..... Mt. Denson, N. S.....	2	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
	"	Minnie F. Sutherland.....	Boston, Mass.....	30	"	Saleslady.....	Mt. Denson, N. S.....	Melissia Mitchner..... George.....	" Weld, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
3	Gloucester, [Mass.]	Clifford W. Bass.....	Portsmouth.....	31	"	Druggist.....	East Wilton, Me.....	Mary E. Potter..... Charles F.....	Carthage, Me..... Gloucester, Mass.....	1	Rev. W. H. Rider, D. D.
	"	Arria Bell Adams.....	Dorchester, Mass.....	28	"	"	Gloucester, Mass.....	Florence M. Burnham..... Lewis.....	Essex, Mass..... Nova Scotia.....	1	Gloucester, Mass.
3	Portsmouth...	Arthur S. Amburg.....	Rangeley, Me.....	39	"	Boat builder.....	Nova Scotia.....	Mary Fiel..... Cyrus.....	" Auburn, Me.....	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
	"	Alice E. Pevley.....	Auburn, Me.....	20	"	"	Auburn, Me.....	Augusta Cobb..... Jesse R.....	" Epping, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
	"	Edwin O. Miles.....	Portsmouth.....	23	"	Freight handler.....	Epping, N. H.....	Hattie A. Mason..... Patrick.....	Exeter, N. H..... Ireland.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
	"	Mary Lonergan.....	"	26	"	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	Bridget Pendergast.....	"	1	Portsmouth

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Oct. 5	Portsmouth...	Eugene M. Goodwin.....	Hartland, Me.....	27	w	Barber.....	Hartland, Me.....	Charles G.....	Canaan, Me.....	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
	"	Carrie I. Bragg.....	Winthroplock, Me.....	27	"	".....	Presque Isle.....	Annie M. Barnes.....	".....	2	"
5	"	Willis N. Rugg.....	Portsmouth.....	25	"	Clerk.....	Portsmouth.....	James A. N.....	Portsmouth.....	1	Rev. Alfred Gooding
	"	Marion Taylor.....	".....	25	"	Teacher.....	".....	Susan E. Canney.....	East Boston, Mass.....	1	"
5	"	Carl August Martin Dam..	".....	34	"	Musician.....	".....	Charles W.....	Portsmouth.....	1	"
	"	Virginia Frances.....	".....	28	"	".....	Flensburg, Germany.....	Dinah.....	Calverton, England.....	1	"
6	"	William Otis Avery.....	York, Me.....	29	"	Merchant.....	West Indies.....	Frederick C. M.....	Germany.....	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
	"	Cynthia J. Rolfe.....	".....	24	"	".....	Canada.....	Johanna.....	".....	2	"
10	"	Darius J. Raymond.....	Mt. Vernon, Me.....	48	"	Painter.....	No. Wayne, Me.....	Joseph.....	Spain.....	1	"
	"	Lucy A. Fish.....	Boston, Mass.....	47	"	Contractor.....	Portsmouth.....	William.....	York, Me.....	2	Rev. Alfred Gooding
12	"	George L. Hersey.....	Portsmouth.....	28	"	".....	St. Andrews, N. B.....	Sarah Perkins.....	Canada.....	1	"
	"	Mary C. McNabb.....	".....	29	"	".....	Ellsworth, Me.....	Edith Warner.....	No. Wayne, Me.....	2	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
12	"	Shirley H. Holt.....	".....	21	"	Steamboating.....	Portsmouth.....	Darius.....	Readfield, Me.....	1	"
	"	Bertha E. Roghaskie.....	".....	18	"	".....	Portsmouth.....	Frances Smith.....	Poland, Me.....	2	"
								Thomas Warren.....	Denmark, Me.....	1	"
								Lydia Allen.....	Hingham, Mass.....	2	"
								Francis H.....	Nova Scotia.....	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
								Mary MacDonald.....	St. Andrews, N. B.....	1	"
								Duncan.....	Ellsworth, Me.....	1	"
								Jean MacConnell.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
								Henry.....	Portsmouth.....	1	"
								Emma Murch.....	".....	1	"
								George H.....	".....	1	"
								Ida M. Dow.....	".....	1	"

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Oct. 12	Portsmouth.	Royall R. Richardson.....	Harrisonburg, Va.....	29 w	P. A. Surgeon, U. S. N.	Ingleswood, Va.....	Charles A.....	Richmond, Va.....	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
		Sarah E. Bradford.....	Portsmouth.....	25 "		Navy Yard, Portsmouth	Sarah A. Koller.....	Mt. Crawford, Va.....		
15	"	George A. Richardson.....	Brunswick, Me.....	41 "	Stable keeper.....	Brunswick, Me.....	Robert F.....	Boston, Mass.....	1	Portsmouth
		Theodora J. Carr.....	Strong, Me.....	24 "		Phillips, Me.....	Caroline Baury.....	Topsham, Me.....	2	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
18	"	Patrick O'Brien.....	Portsmouth.....	27 "	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	George L.....	Phillips, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
		Margaret Brown.....	"	23 "	Housekeeper.....		Philena S. Knight.....	Readfield, Me.....	2	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
19	"	Charles Warren Brewster..	"	32 "	Bank teller.....	Boston, Mass.....	Louisa Earl.....	"	1	Portsmouth
		Martha Elizabeth Tredick..	"	25 "		Philadelphia, Pa.....	Nora Sullivan.....	"	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
19	"	John W. Green.....	"	41 "	Laborer.....	St. Johns, N. B.....	Richard.....	"	1	Portsmouth
		Emily L. Boynton.....	"	44 "		Portsmouth.....	Jane Casey.....	Portsmouth.....	1	Portsmouth
20	No. Hampton, [N. H.]	Hilton Corey.....	Malden, Mass.....	24 "	Clerk.....	Malden, Mass.....	Mary Ann Hill.....	Bangor, Me.....	1	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
		Jennie A. Rowe.....	Strafford, N. H.....	22 "		Strafford, N. H.....	Abbie E. Rowell.....	"	2	Portsmouth
20	Portsmouth...	Samuel G. Peterson.....	Portsmouth.....	24 "	Clerk.....	So. Abington, Mass.....	James Worden.....	St. Johns, N. B.....	1	Rev. Nathl T. Ridlen
		Sophronia J. Sullivan.....	"	23 "	Domestic.....	Portsmouth.....	John Mortimer.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1	No. Hampton, N. H.
							Elizabeth Randall.....	Isles of Shoals.....	2	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
							George W.....	Lebanon, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
							Jane Robinson.....	Malone, N. Y.....	1	
							George G.....	No. Duxbury, Mass.....	1	
							Azubah Snow.....	Saco, Me.....	1	
							John.....	London, Eng.....	1	
							Susan Grey.....	Portsmouth.....	1	

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Oct. 22	Portsmouth.	Herbert W. Newton.....	Bowdoinham, Me.....	28	w	Mill hand.....	Bowdoinham, Me.....	William A..... Mary Smith.....	Bath, Me.....	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
		Annie L. Crescy.....	East Boston, Mass.....	18	"	.....	East Boston, Mass.....	Lottie M. Barber..... George.....	Calais, Me..... Red Beach, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
25	"	Howard L. Dukeshire.....	Portsmouth.....	22	"	Laborer.....	Salisbury, Mass.....	Sadie Hilton..... William.....	Salisbury, Mass..... Rhode Island.....	1	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
		Annie DeCourcey.....	"	25	"	Dressmaker.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Martha Trefethen..... William F.....	Kittery, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
26	"	Joseph G. Patch.....	"	20	"	Driver.....	Kittery Point, Me.....	Emma Garland..... George E.....	Newington, N. H..... Portsmouth.....	1	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
		Ethel M. Odiorne.....	.....	19	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Ida F. Sperring..... John.....	Dover, N. H..... Ireland.....	1	Portsmouth
27	"	Robert King.....	Portsmouth.....	80	"	.....	Ireland.....	Margaret Murphy..... Benjamin.....	Newington, N. H..... Portsmouth.....	2	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
		Lydia F. Hodgdon.....	"	62	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Hannah Frye..... James.....	Portsmouth..... France.....	1	Portsmouth
27	"	Henry Dishrow.....	"	36	"	Laborer.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Gertrude Allen..... John McCarthy.....	Bridgeport, Conn..... Ireland.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Ellen T. Pearson.....	"	41	"	.....	Portsmouth.....	Ellen..... Charles E.....	Ireland..... Albany, N. Y.....	2	Portsmouth
Nov. 4	"	Irving G. Livingston.....	"	37	"	Motorman.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Grace M. Hammond..... Arthur Bachelier.....	Salem, Mass..... No. Hampton, N. H.....	1	Rev. Alfred Gooding
		Mae E. Lane.....	No. Hampton, N. H.....	28	"	Vocal teacher.....	No. Hampton, N. H.....	Elizabeth Ring..... Elwood.....	Pittsfield, N. H..... Philadelphia, Pa.....	2	Portsmouth
12	"	Spencer F. Hutton.....	Newington, N. H.....	34	"	Farmer.....	Portsmouth.....	Catherine Murphy..... Idethi.....	Portsmouth..... Portsmouth.....	1	Rev. Alfred Gooding
		Alice M. Spinney.....	Portsmouth.....	32	"	Domestic.....	"	Mary.....	Portsmouth.....	2	Portsmouth

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Nov. 12	Portsmouth...	John J. Adams.....	Kittery, Me.....	25	w	Teamster.....	Lexington, Ky.....	Samuel..... Eliza Templeton.....	Gates City, Va..... Louisville, Ky.....	1	Willis H. Alvin, J. P.
	"	Eva M. Amee.....	"	20	"	"	Kittery, Me.....	Mattie Spiney.....	Wintport, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
12	"	Eugene Foye.....	Portland, Me.....	47	"	Teamster.....	Westbrook, Me.....	Jonathan D..... Mary Milliken.....	Windom, Me..... Scarboro, Me.....	2	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
	"	Mary Anna Boothby.....	"	43	"	Farming.....	Portland, Me.....	William D..... Mary C. Jones.....	Saco, Me..... Middleton, N. H.....	2	Portsmouth
15	"	John C. Jensen.....	Portsmouth.....	20	"	Fireman.....	Cumberland, Me.....	Cecilia Thomson..... Edward Walcott.....	Germany..... Springfield, Mass.....	1	Rev. C. H. Shurtliff
	"	Jennie M. Hanscom.....	"	26	"	Waitress.....	Kittery, Me.....	Enice A. Brown..... Samuel P.....	Rye, N. H..... Epping, N. H.....	2	Portsmouth
16	Boston, Mass.	Samuel T. Ladd.....	"	27	"	Physician.....	Epping, N. H.....	Sarah J. Dodge.....	Raymond, N. H.....	1	Rev. Alfred B. Shield
	"	Elizabeth E. Baybutt.....	So. Boston, Mass.....	25	"	"	Radcliffe, Eng.....	Richard..... Stazler.....	England.....	1	Boston, Mass.
17	Portsmouth...	Frank C. Bunn.....	East Orange, N. J.....	36	"	Surgeon.....	New York City.....	Robert M..... Levina P. Keller.....	New York City.....	1	Rev. Frank H. Gardner
	"	Annie L. Pray.....	Portsmouth.....	24	"	"	Portsmouth.....	Albert M..... Eva L. Knox.....	Portsmouth..... Canada.....	1	Portsmouth
18	"	Albert J. Trotter.....	"	30	"	Salesman.....	Canada.....	Thomas..... Hermine Bellevue.....	Canada..... Ireland.....	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
	"	Mary E. Shanahan.....	"	27	"	Cashier.....	Nashua, N. H.....	Patrick..... Elizabeth Bensen.....	Germany.....	1	Portsmouth
19	"	Joseph Smelter.....	Brooklyn, N. V.....	24	"	Railroading.....	Brooklyn, N. V.....	Joseph..... Annie Manthey.....	Germany.....	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
	"	Grace Johnson.....	Portsmouth.....	21	"	"	Portsmouth.....	Charles O.....	Portsmouth..... Nova Scotia.....	1	Portsmouth

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Nov. 17	Portsmouth...	Charles S. Cosker.....	Portsmouth.....	40	w	Laborer.....	Scotland.....	Francis..... Mary Clark.....	Ireland..... ".....	w	2 Rev. P. J. Finnigan
	"	Bridget Hickey.....	".....	40	"	".....	Ireland.....	James..... Jane McCarrick.....	"..... Harpwell, Me.....	1	1 Portsmouth
22	"	Alcott J. Merriman.....	Jay, Me.....	50	"	Mechanic.....	Harpwell, Me.....	Alcott S..... Sarah J. Curtis.....	"..... Belgrade, Me.....	w	2 Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
	"	Susie J. Wills.....	Farmington, Me.....	50	"	Dressmaker.....	Lowell, Mass.....	John..... Maria Parker.....	"..... Newbury, Vt.....	di	2 Portsmouth
22	"	Charles C. Sedgley.....	Bowdoinham, Me.....	21	"	Laborer.....	Bowdoinham, Me.....	Ellis..... Olive Wade.....	"..... Lisbon Falls, Me.....	w	1 W. E. Peirce, J. P.
	"	Valeria Clair.....	".....	35	"	".....	Topsham, Me.....	Oliver Brown..... Esther O. Tibbetts.....	"..... Dover, N. H.....	3	3 Portsmouth
22	"	Albert J. Geiger.....	Sandusky, Ohio.....	21	"	Cooper.....	Texas, Ohio.....	Adolph..... atherine A. Ott.....	"..... Sandusky, Ohio.....	1	1 Rev. P. J. Finnigan
	"	Margaret A. Dee.....	Cambridgeport, Mass.....	19	"	".....	Cambridgeport, Mass.....	Patrick..... Mary Barry.....	"..... Ireland.....	1	1 Portsmouth
23	"	Thomas D. Brackett, Jr....	Eustis, Me.....	19	"	Foreman R. R.....	Farmington, Me.....	Thomas D..... Abbie Dunsmore.....	"..... Boston, Mass.....	1	1 W. E. Peirce, J. P.
	"	Nellie Stevens.....	".....	16	"	".....	Stratton, Me.....	Myron..... Alberta Whitier.....	"..... Eustis, Me.....	1	1 Portsmouth
24	"	William C. Goodwin.....	Beverly, Mass.....	23	"	Clerk.....	Beverly, Mass.....	Abel I..... Sarah E. Jones.....	"..... Lynn, Mass.....	1	1 Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
	"	Eva Belle Lewis.....	Portsmouth.....	24	"	".....	Hampton, N. H.....	Charles F..... Fannie M. Brown.....	"..... Hampton, N. H.....	1	1 Portsmouth
26	"	William A. Leavitt.....	Nottingham, N. H.....	38	"	Farmer.....	Fremont, N. H.....	Henry..... Sarah Gilman.....	"..... Raymond, N. H.....	1	1 Rev. Henry E. Hovey
	"	Mary Varrell.....	Portsmouth.....	23	"	".....	Portsmouth.....	Luther..... Sarah McDonald.....	"..... Nova Scotia.....	1	1 Portsmouth

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Nov. 26	Portsmouth...	Michael Meehan.....	New York.....	41	w	Soldier.....	Ireland..	Dominick.....	Ireland.....	1	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
	"	Bridget Corcoran.....	Portsmouth.....	24	"	"	"	Margaret Reagan.....	"		
27	"	Charles A. Lindstrom.....	"	35	"	Merchant.....	Sweden..	John P.....	Sweden.....	1	Portsmouth
	"	Marie A. Brassard.....	"	36	"	"	Canada..	Lena Benson.....	"	2	Rev. Lucius H. Thayer
28	"	Calvin Boyd.....	"	24	"	Barber.....	Boothby, Me.....	Edward.....	Canada.....	w	Portsmouth
	"	Grace S. Rand.....	"	28	"	Clerk.....	Portsmouth.....	Leo Cadie Grendin.....	Liberty, Me.....	2	Portsmouth
Dec. 5	"	Fred F. Johnson.....	"	39	"	Engineer.....	No. Berwick, Me.....	Abiph P.....	Boothby, Me.....	1	Rev. Geo. E. Leighton
	"	Bertha E. Joy.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	20	"	"	So. Berwick, Me.....	Helen I. Whitehouse.....	Portsmouth.....	w	Portsmouth
6	"	George E. Coleman.....	Kittery, Me.....	32	"	Fish dealer.....	Portsmouth.....	Charles W.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
	"	Carrie Varney.....	Dansville, N. Y.....	34	"	Domestic.....	Canada..	George W.....	So. Berwick, Me.....	2	Portsmouth
8	"	Elzea L'Heureux.....	Lewiston, Me.....	22	"	Spinner.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Joseph.....	Stratham, N. H.....	1	Rev. Henry E. Hovey
	"	Sylvia B. Davis.....	Auburn, Me.....	20	"	"	Auburn, Me.....	Louisa M. Ferguson.....	So. Hampton, N. H.....	2	Portsmouth
19	"	Giulio Nuino.....	Portsmouth.....	21	"	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Almira Fitzgerald.....	Scotland.....	w	Rev. J. L. Felt
	"	Rosina Benadetta.....	"	18	"	"	"	William.....	England.....	2	Portsmouth
								Alice L. Abbott.....	Canada.....	1	
								William Melnosh.....	Auburn, Me.....	1	
								Sarah Perry.....	Turner, Me.....	1	
								Elzea.....	Italy.....	1	
								Josephine Pussen.....	"	1	
								Anna Conant.....	"	1	
								Lucas.....	"	1	
								Gristina Cradello.....	"	1	
								Servatori.....	"	1	
								Miglia Di Fabbice.....	"	1	

Marriages Registered in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date—1904	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Dec. 21	Portsmouth.	Herbert B. Paine.....	Dover Point, N. H.....	34	w	Ticket agent.....	Newington, N. H.....	Amos..... Jerusha Coleman.....	Newington, N. H.....	1	Rev. E. S. Tasker
	"	Ida M. Pinkham.....	"	27	"	School teacher.....	Dover Point, N. H.....	Richard..... Mary A. Hart.....	Dover Point, N. H.....	1	Dover, N. H.
22	"	Charles Leroy Holmes.....	Portsmouth.....	21	"	Finisher.....	Portsmouth.....	Warren O..... Ida Hoyt.....	Portsmouth.....	1	W. E. Peirce, J. P.
	"	Annie Gilbert.....	"	16	"	"	Hampton, N. H.....	Edward..... Emma Marr.....	Eastport, Me.....	1	Portsmouth
24	"	Dana C. Batchelder.....	"	23	"	Shoecutter.....	Raymond, N. H.....	Andrew R..... Anna Page.....	Raymond, N. H.....	1	Rev. J. L. Felt
	"	Edith M. Green.....	"	20	"	"	Woburn, Mass.....	William..... Annie.....	Woburn, Mass.....	1	Portsmouth
26	"	Frank H. Keen.....	"	27	"	Carpenter.....	Kittery, Me.....	Joseph..... Francena Fernald.....	Kittery, Me.....	1	Rev. J. L. Felt
	"	Lois A. Page.....	Hampton, N. H.....	21	"	"	Hampton, N. H.....	Charles..... Lizzie Lamphrey.....	Hampton, N. H.....	1	Portsmouth
27	"	Thomas Bragdon.....	Franklin, Me.....	27	"	Granite cutter.....	Franklin, Me.....	Edward K..... Mary Cousins.....	Eastbrook, Me.....	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
	"	Caroline Cousins.....	Portsmouth.....	22	"	Tailor.....	Prince Edward Island.....	James..... Elizabeth Gunn.....	Prince Edward Island.....	1	Portsmouth
31	"	Charles M. Blaisdell.....	"	23	"	Laborer.....	Ellsworth, Me.....	Charles H..... Ella J. Garland.....	Ellsworth, Me.....	1	Rev. Geo. W. Gile
	"	Edith A. Brooks.....	"	30	"	"	Portsmouth.....	George W..... Susan F. Smith.....	Portsmouth.....	1	Portsmouth
31	"	George W. Ellis.....	Rochester, N. H.....	42	"	Laundryman.....	Milton, N. H.....	William S..... Hannah L. Bragdon.....	Gardner, Me.....	1	E. L. Guptill, J. P.
	"	Ida M. Livingston.....	"	39	"	"	Lebanon, Me.....	Moses Varney..... Sarah Blaisdell.....	Milton, N. H.....	2	Portsmouth

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		Male or fem.	No. of child living or stillborn.									
Jan.	4 Portsmouth...	m	1	Francis W.	w	John Downing.....35	Annie Kiley.....28	w	Portsmouth.....	Laborer.....	Concord, N. H.....	Portsmouth.....
5 "	" "	"	1	Chester W.	"	Frank W. Walsh.....27	Ethel Caswell.....27	"	" "	Teamster.....	Portsmouth.....	Rochester, N. H.....
6 "	" "	f	"	Helen Smith.....	"	Arthur S. Nichols.....34	Lovina Dean.....26	"	" "	Carpenter.....	Newfoundland.....	Newfoundland.....
10 "	" "	"	1	Gertrude May.....	"	Crosby Creamer.....27	Sadie J. Miles.....20	"	" "	Fisherman.....	West Walboro, Me.....	Gloucester, Mass.....
13 "	" "	m	2	Michael.....	"	John Crowley.....34	Mary McCarthy.....29	"	" "	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
16 "	" "	"	2	Daniel H.....	"	Peter McD nald.....35	Theresa Casey.....30	"	" "	Steamfitter.....	Prince Edward Island.....	Berwick, Me.....
17 "	" "	"	8	William James.....	"	John Grady.....37	Ellen Reardon.....37	"	" "	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
18 "	" "	"	1	"	"	Eugene Hutchings.....20	Providence Hutchings.....20	"	" "	"	Newfoundland.....	Newfoundland.....
20 "	" "	s	1	"	"	Dennis J. Morris.....40	Annie M. Kiley.....30	"	" "	Druggist.....	"	Boston, Mass.....
21 "	" "	f	1	"	"	Thomas O'Brien.....33	Mary Kelley.....38	"	" "	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
22 "	" "	"	7	Beatrice Evelyn.....	"	Eugene Williams.....33	Agnes Murphy.....25	"	" "	Farmer.....	Kentucky.....	Portsmouth.....
24 "	" "	"	1	Cornelius John.....	"	Cornelius Murphy.....35	Catherine Crowley.....33	"	" "	Fireman.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
26 "	" "	m	2	Ernest Charles.....	"	Ernest C. Fisher.....35	Cornie M. Bonin.....20	"	" "	Farmer.....	Nova Scotia.....	Haverhill, Mass.....
27 "	" "	"	2	George Smith.....	"	Charles Clough.....28	Mabel Nichols.....28	"	" "	Laborer.....	Wolboro, N. H.....	Ossipee, N. H.....
28 "	" "	"	"	Wesley K.....	"	Hugh Brown.....29	Mary F. Knowles.....28	"	" "	Blacksmith.....	Scotland.....	Hampton, N. H.....
30 "	" "	"	1	Charles H.....	"	John H. Parsley.....30	Florence A. Hunt.....20	"	" "	Mill employee.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	England.....
Feb.	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"
2 "	" "	f	1	Fannie.....	"	Augustie Trovato.....30	Conqueta Lomacculo.....20	"	" "	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Italy.....
3 "	" "	"	1	Mary Josephine.....	"	Jeremiah Reagan.....27	Jennie F. Cronin.....28	"	" "	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
4 "	" "	"	"	Phyllis.....	"	Edwin F. Rowe.....27	Bernice Tilton.....24	"	" "	Merchant.....	Eliot, Me.....	Raymond, N. H.....
5 "	" "	"	3	Walter F.....	"	Laurie D. Britton.....35	Grace Lydston.....31	"	" "	Truckman.....	Nova Scotia.....	Portsmouth.....
6 "	" "	f	2	Emily Elizabeth.....	"	Thomas W. Luce.....23	Nertie M. Leighton.....20	"	" "	Physician.....	Redfield, Me.....	Portland, Me.....
7 "	" "	"	1	"	"	Edward M. LaGrange.....23	Mary A. Flynn.....17	"	" "	Mason.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	Portsmouth.....
9 "	" "	"	2	Nertie Elizabeth.....	"	Edward E. Bryant.....38	Eva N. Sherwood.....32	"	" "	Carpenter.....	Tamworth, N. H.....	New Brunswick.....
10 "	" "	"	4	"	"	Henry A. Conreim.....43	Annie A. Bradshaw.....42	"	" "	Blacksmith.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....
14 "	" "	m	1	Earl Alvin.....	"	Arthur W. Parnham.....25	Iida G. Churchill.....23	"	" "	Laborer.....	Nova Scotia.....	Rye, N. H.....
16 "	" "	s	1	"	"	George A. Tralton.....47	Mary A. Spinney.....39	"	" "	Blacksmith.....	Portsmouth.....	Eliot, Me.....
17 "	" "	f	1	Grace.....	"	William Dow.....36	Maggie Palmer.....32	"	" "	Machinist.....	Tilton, N. H.....	Nova Scotia.....

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			Male or fem.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 18	Portsmouth.	Dorris Eveline.	f	1	w George E. Davis.	28 Eva B. Marden.	29	Portsmouth.	Blacksmith.	Auburn, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.
22	"	Ann Elizabeth.	f	2	" Daniel J. Scott.	34 Mary Clark.	29	"	Farmer.	Portsmouth.	Ireland.
23	"	Edward Eugene.	m	3	" Edward Pendergass.	23 Katherine Lomergan.	30	"	R. R. Employee.	"	"
26	"	Aura Butler.	f	1	" Fred E. Drew.	26 Myrtle M. Cook.	18	"	Reporter.	Manchester, N. H.	Berwick, Me.
26	"	"	f	5	" Luther E. Gregory.	32 Anna R. Roome.	30	"	Civil Engineer.	Newark, N. J.	Lincoln Park, N. J.
Mar. 2	"	Josephine.	f	6	" Joseph McMaben.	37 Delia Wallace.	28	"	Ironworker.	Ireland.	Ireland.
2	"	William Israh.	m	5	" William Trueman.	37 Josephine Allard.	34	"	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Portsmouth.
5	"	Marguerite.	f	2	" Cornelius Coakley.	35 Margaret Hurley.	28	"	"	Ireland.	"
6	"	Dorris E.	f	2	" George B. Holt.	23 Lena A. Wentworth.	22	"	Spinner.	Somersworth, N. H.	Ireland.
9	"	Hemis Davis.	m	1	" Ichabod G. Griffin.	33 Ada T. Lear.	34	"	Clerk.	Portsmouth.	Farmstead, N. H.
11	"	Lillian Gwendoline.	f	2	" Harry H. Woods.	31 Cora Foote.	33	"	Tea agent.	England.	New Castle, N. H.
13	"	Walter A.	m	2	" James P. Ellis.	39 Katherine Perry.	29	"	Cooper.	Canada.	Portsmouth.
13	"	"	f	4	" Bone Ande.	29 Ceizela Zilici.	33	"	Laborer.	Italy.	Italy.
13	"	"	f	3	" Sam Shaplin.	29 Ida Topin.	26	"	Junk dealer.	Russia.	Russia.
13	"	William E.	m	4	" Harriss L. Morrill.	32 Nettie Chandler.	25	"	Painter.	Portsmouth.	So. Berwick, Me.
14	"	Ruth Elizabeth.	f	1	" John R. Bean.	48 Grace S. Pease.	37	"	"	England.	Richmond, P. Q.
14	"	"	f	1	" Roland N. Penney.	28 Annie Forward.	25	"	Laborer.	Newfoundland.	Newfoundland.
15	"	Mary L.	f	2	" Michael Quirk.	28 Agnes Casey.	27	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.
20	"	"	m	4	" Frank E. Lougee.	29 Labbie E. Hutchinson.	29	"	Clerk.	Maine.	Maine.
21	"	Helen M.	f	3	" Jeremiah O'Connor.	36 Mary O'Leary.	34	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.
22	"	Dora May.	f	6	" Sidney Trueman.	34 Celia Hubbley.	35	"	Carpenter.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.
25	"	Herbert F.	m	3	" Albert B. Lowd.	31 Florence E. Smith.	30	"	Laborer.	Portsmouth.	Haverhill, Mass.
26	"	Newton.	m	3	" Jere N. Wentworth.	32 Mable Hobbs.	29	"	R. R. man.	Dedham, Mass.	Milo, Me.
28	"	Eva Violet.	f	6	" Enos H. Richards.	38 Elsie W. Langlee.	31	"	Carpenter.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.
30	"	"	m	1	" Lillian Postlewait.	34 Margaret Watt.	34	"	"	Manchester, N. H.	Scotland.
30	"	Mary.	f	1	" John McCue.	34 Margaret Watt.	34	"	Laborer.	Manchester, N. H.	Scotland.
30	"	Enos W.	m	3	" John C. Noel.	25 Mary Ash.	26	"	Carpenter.	Newfoundland.	Newfoundland.

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			Male or fem.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Mar. 31	Portsmouth...	Calogera.....	f	1	2	w Muzio Marchesa.....42	Rosa Stella.....39	"	"	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Italy.....
Apr. 2	"	"	"	"	3	" Nicholas Rhodes.....28	Ada Rachel.....25	"	"	"	New York.....	Prince Edward Island...
6	"	Thomas Francis...	m	"	1	" Hugh F. Kelley.....38	Annie G. Gerry.....23	"	"	Machinist.....	Newmarket, N. H.....	Kittery, Me.
7	"	"	"	"	1	" George C. Humphreys...32	Mabel A. Walden.....26	"	"	Carpenter.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth
8	"	Frank.....	"	"	3	" Frank Jewett.....36	Mary E. Miles.....25	"	"	Fisherman.....	Gloucester, Mass.....	Gloucester, Mass.
9	"	"	f	"	5	" John H. Lowe.....32	Lena Caswell.....30	"	"	Laborer.....	Portsmouth.....	Isles of Shoals.....
10	"	Archibald D.....	m	"	3	" John H. McEachen.....32	Katherine McDonald...28	"	"	"	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....
13	"	Cecil L.....	"	"	3	" Cornelius Robinson.....29	Susie M. Sanborn.....25	"	"	Carpenter.....	"	Milton, N. H.....
13	"	Philip Eugene.....	"	"	5	" Aubier M. Doolittle.....35	Emma Aldrich.....25	"	"	Clerk.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Troy, N. H.....
15	"	Newton R.....	"	"	2	" Roy Ward.....27	Mabel Newton.....32	"	"	"	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
16	"	Julia.....	f	"	1	" Angelo Jarcini.....25	Maria G. Creel.....28	"	"	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Italy.....
16	"	Frances.....	"	"	1	" Edward Laffy.....25	Nellie Ashton.....22	"	"	"	Maine.....	England.....
18	"	Grace.....	"	"	2	" Frank Smart.....25	Mary Kelley.....20	"	"	Teamster.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
18	"	Walter.....	"	"	2	" Arthur S. Beane.....27	Georgetta Hook.....19	"	"	Painter.....	Hampton, N. H.....	New Castle, N. H.....
21	"	Julia May.....	f	"	3	" Charles W. Goodrich.....42	Marguerite McIntosh...26	"	"	Engineer.....	Chelsea, Mass.....	Lisbon Falls, Me.
21	"	Alden Lyman.....	m	"	3	" Charles P. Hatch.....26	Julia M. Sweet.....32	"	"	"	Portsmouth.....	Rochester, N. H.....
24	"	"	"	"	1	" Charles A. Folger.....22	Myra Patch.....24	"	"	Clerk.....	Rath, Me.....	Lowell, Mass.
24	"	"	"	"	2	" Richard E. Hannaford...31	Irene L. Bancroft.....29	"	"	Coachman.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Kittery, Me.
28	"	Ruth E.....	f	"	3	" Selden W. McKinley.....42	Ida E. Hutchins.....36	"	"	Florist.....	England.....	Merrimac, Mass.....
29	"	"	"	"	5	" George W. Reynolds.....44	Grace Derritus.....38	"	"	Machinist.....	Nova Scotia.....	Portsmouth.....
29	"	"	m	"	1	" Hugh McCann.....26	Catherine N. Pridham...26	"	"	Laborer.....	Massachusetts.....	Portsmouth.....
May 1	"	Ethel.....	f	"	2	" Horace Thompson.....27	Josie Wholly.....27	"	"	"	Maine.....	Portsmouth.....
1	"	"	"	"	3	" Joseph Sacco.....32	Philomena Piete.....22	"	"	Merchant.....	Italy.....	Italy.....
3	"	Soren Charles.....	m	"	10	" Richard L. Kowley.....40	Lena J. Morang.....35	"	"	Painter.....	St. George, Me.....	Lubec, Me.
4	"	"	"	"	3	" George M. Gillen.....31	Elizabeth A. Curren...31	"	"	Machinist.....	Kittery, Me.....	Cape Breton.....

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			Male or Female.	No. of child living or stillborn.			1st.	2d.				
May	9	Portsmouth...	m	1	"	Harold Greenleaf...	w	35	Portsmouth...	"	Gloucester, Mass.	Ireland...
10	"	"	f	4	"	Kathleen Byers...	"	19	"	"	"	Nova Scotia...
14	"	Orriel N...	m	3	"	Noah O. Foust...	b	23	"	Clerk...	Akron, Ohio...	Portsmouth...
19	"	Leonard A...	m	3	"	Robert L. Harris...	b	28	"	Clergyman...	Richmond, Va.	Norfolk, Va.
20	"	Kenneth...	"	"	"	Oliver Adams...	w	27	"	Mason...	Portsmouth...	Hopkinton, Mass.
21	"	Catherine Margaret...	f	2	"	Michael J. Ryan...	w	31	"	Buyer...	England...	Portsmouth...
22	"	Francis T...	m	2	"	John Connell...	"	34	"	Laborer...	Ireland...	Ireland...
23	"	Margaret Ann...	f	5	"	Allen J. Ramsdell...	"	29	"	Machinist...	Hartland, Me.	Portsmouth...
25	"	"	"	"	"	Philip F. Duffy...	"	21	"	Blacksmith...	Natic, R. I.	Nova Scotia...
25	"	"	"	"	"	Patrick J. Flannigan...	"	37	"	Merchant...	Ireland...	Portsmouth...
29	"	Anna F...	"	4	"	Charles H. Tucker...	"	38	"	Clergyman...	Thornton, N. H.	West Crawford, N. H.
30	"	Frederick...	m	3	"	Frederick C. Aisten...	"	22	"	Plumber...	Lee, Mass.	Accord, N. V.
June	6	"	f	2	"	James M. Connelly...	"	33	"	Watchman...	Provincetown, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
6	"	Josephine...	m	9	"	David Quirk...	"	38	"	Laborer...	Ireland...	Ireland...
7	"	Timothy Joseph...	f	1	"	Michael Regan...	"	35	"	"	"	"
7	"	Mary Agnes...	f	2	"	"	"	31	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	m	s	"	Oscar W. Merrill...	"	30	"	Carpenter...	Livermore, Me.	Portsmouth...
7	"	"	l	1	"	Lloyd Kimball...	"	24	"	"	McIndoe's Falls, Vt.	Ireland...
13	"	"	l	3	"	John Donato...	"	38	"	Laborer...	Italy...	Italy...
13	"	Richard James...	f	1	"	Patrick Walsh...	"	27	"	Foreman...	Ireland...	Ireland...
14	"	Anna N...	f	4	"	Hugh McDonald...	"	28	"	Laborer...	Cape Breton...	Cape Breton...
17	"	"	m	1	"	Anthony Hansen...	"	24	"	"	New York City...	Kittery, Me.
20	"	"	f	2	"	Albert S. Spinney...	"	33	"	Machinist...	Eliot, Me.	Cambridge, Mass.
20	"	Ruth Louise...	f	1	"	William W. Jenkins...	"	42	"	Carpenter...	Portsmouth...	Portsmouth...
20	"	Isabel...	"	"	"	William E. Marvin...	"	31	"	Lawyer...	Nova Scotia...	Weyland, Mass.
23	"	Alexander...	m	1	"	William O'Brien...	"	24	"	Laborer...	Nova Scotia...	Nova Scotia...
23	"	"	"	6	"	Charles W. Humphreys...	"	35	"	Carpenter...	Portsmouth...	Portsmouth...

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			Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
June	Portsmouth...	John...	m	1	w Rocco Coggis.....	30 Mario G. Ferraidi.....	21	w Portsmouth...	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Italy.....
24	"	Ormanee L.....	f	2	" Joseph C. Pettigrew.....	38 Emma A. Whitney.....	36	" ".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Maine.....
26	"	Elenor A.....	f	5	" John A. Pethic.....	28 Eleanor E. Simmons.....	32	" ".....	".....	Prince Edward Island.....	Manchester, N. H.....
29	"	Abraham.....	m	1	" Jacob Goose.....	20 Jennie Grad.....	27	" ".....	".....	Russia.....	Russia.....
29	"	Richard P.....	m	2	" John Connell.....	32 Catherine Walsh.....	34	" ".....	".....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
July	"	John Henry.....	m	"	" Alfred J. Weston.....	36 Harriet Newick.....	22	" ".....	".....	England.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....
3	"	Lillian May.....	f	3	" George H. Kimball.....	28 Mamie T. Pendergast.....	27	" ".....	".....	Kittery, Me.....	Ireland.....
8	"	Mary B.....	f	5	" Charles R. Goodwin.....	38 Nellie McKenison.....	31	" ".....	".....	Gloucester, Mass.....	Gape Breton.....
8	"	Frances.....	"	1	" William Small.....	29 Harriet N. Carr.....	27	" ".....	".....	Bath, Me.....	Bath, Me.....
9	"	Carl Oscar.....	m	3	" Job Clark.....	39 Emily J. Rowe.....	29	" ".....	".....	Newfoundland.....	Newfoundland.....
9	"	Frank.....	m	1	" Oscar F. Anderson.....	28 Hulda Colson.....	26	" ".....	".....	Finland.....	Finland.....
13	"	Neva.....	f	3	" Hayden E. Sweat.....	29 Anna McGlue.....	24	" ".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
20	"	Lawrence.....	m	1	" Fred N. Smith.....	21 Ethel M. Harris.....	18	" ".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
21	"	Eddie May.....	f	6	" John Sullivan.....	42 Milenda Russell.....	31	" ".....	".....	So. Berwick, Me.....	So. Berwick, Me.....
23	"	Julia L.....	m	3	" Frank B. Pierce.....	36 Annie M. Perkins.....	33	" ".....	".....	Gloucester, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.....
23	"	Frederick D.....	m	2	" Albert D. Bennett.....	31 Hannah T. Hurley.....	26	" ".....	".....	Barbadoes.....	Portsmouth.....
23	"	Charles Edward.....	m	1	" Martin Dally.....	30 Claretha Tilley.....	26	" ".....	".....	Newfoundland.....	Newfoundland.....
25	"	"	f	1	" Frank A. Pilgrim.....	32 Frances French.....	28	" ".....	".....	Waldoboro, Me.....	Waldoboro, Me.....
30	"	"	f	3	" Thomas C. Taylor.....	31 Louise H. Seymour.....	26	" ".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
Aug.	"	"	f	3	" Frank A. Marshall.....	31 Rosie Anguello.....	26	" ".....	".....	Italy.....	Italy.....
1	"	Joseph A.....	m	1	" Patsey Niellewo.....	33 Mary Mooney.....	22	" ".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
3	"	John P.....	m	4	" John B. Holland.....	41 Mary Malsbenden.....	30	" ".....	".....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
7	"	John.....	m	2	" Thomas Loughlin.....	41 Annie O'Dey.....	29	" ".....	".....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
9	"	"	m	7	" Cornelius Holland.....	31 Lizzie M. Raynes.....	29	" ".....	".....	Stratford, N. H.....	Stratford, N. H.....
9	"	Louise Vivian.....	f	5	" Alvin D. Tuttle.....	34 Dorothy Yeaton.....	34	" ".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
9	"	"	f	5	" John Dow.....	34 Dorothy Yeaton.....	34	" ".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....

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			Male or fem.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug.											
9	Portsmouth.	Toney Sarchesi.	m	1			w	Portsmouth.	Laborer.	Italy.	Italy.
10	"	Mary L.	f	2	20 Viella Donnuco.	24	"	"	"	Portsmouth.	Massachusetts.
11	"	Marcellus E.	m	1	24 Adeline Buckley.	25	"	"	Cobbler.	New York.	Portsmouth.
12	"	Thomas P.	m	5	3 Lydia A. Spinney.	26	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
13	"	William Frederick.	m	10	30 Bridget Farrell.	36	"	"	"	Portsmouth.	Woburn, Mass.
13	"	Catherine E.	f	1	24 Annie J. McCarty.	26	"	"	"	Ireland.	Nova Scotia.
13	"		f	2	32 Mary E. Connor.	24	"	"	Painter.	Prince Edward Island.	Cambridge, Mass.
13	"		m	3	23 Lillian M. Hook.	21	"	"	Tailor.	Nova Scotia.	Portsmouth.
16	"	Horace B.	m	2	John L. Cramer.	23	"	"	Teamster.	Halifax, N. S.	Portsmouth.
19	"	Mary Grace.	f	2	Allan O'Brien.	32	"	"	Merchant.	Europe.	Germany.
19	"	John	m	4	43 Mary A. Barrett.	36	"	"	"	Canada.	Massachusetts.
20	"		f	3	36 Pauline.	30	"	"	Shoemaker.	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.
20	"		m	3	42 Catherine Kobey.	26	"	"	Laborer.	Italy.	Italy.
22	"	Edward L.	m	3	24 Edith Barsantee.	26	"	"	"	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Chelsea, Mass.
24	"	Beatrice N.	f	1	23 Maria A. Mida.	25	"	"	Farmer.	Russia.	Canada.
24	"		f	5	37 Fannie Clark.	33	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.
27	"		m	3	Peter Cohen.	27	"	"	Elec. Contractor.	Glover, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
30	"	Hannard.	m	3	23 Carrie Goodvan.	27	"	"	Mason.	Newfoundland.	Newfoundland.
30	"		f	5	35 Hannah Leary.	30	"	"	"	Italy.	Kittery, Me.
30	"	Margarette.	f	5	32 Grace Berry.	27	"	"	Stonecutter.	Italy.	So. Berwick, Me.
30	"		f	4	28 Nellie Regan.	28	"	"	Laborer.	Augusta, Me.	Porton, Mass.
31	"		f	4	William T. Clark.	28	"	"	Steamfitter.	Scotland.	Nova Scotia.
			f	2	30 Inez DeGras.	25	"	"	Machinist.	Portsmouth.	Somersworth, N. H.
Sept.											
1	"		m	1	Edwin P. Churchill.	26	"	"	Clerk.	Massachusetts.	Portsmouth.
4	"		f	2	Justin H. Veaton.	38	"	"	"	New Castle, N. H.	Kittery, Me.
5	"		f	1	Toney Dominick.	27	"	"	Stonecutter.	Italy.	So. Berwick, Me.
9	"		m	1	Linwood E. Farish.	38	"	"	Laborer.	Augusta, Me.	Porton, Mass.
10	"	Helen M.	f	2	James Lynn.	32	"	"	Steamfitter.	Scotland.	Nova Scotia.
13	"		f	2	Daniel A. McIntire.	30	"	"	Machinist.	Portsmouth.	Somersworth, N. H.
14	"		f	1	Edwin P. Churchill.	26	"	"	Clerk.	Massachusetts.	Portsmouth.

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			Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Sept.											
15	Portsmouth	Viola	f	1	w Ernest B. Brown	25 Bertha Hill	28 w	Portsmouth	Motorman	Dover, N. H.	Maine
17	"	"	f	1	" Fred W. Lydston	33 Alice C. Anderson	32 "	"	Clerk	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
19	"	"	f	2	" Jerry Gyllette	25 Catherine Dillon	25 "	"	Mason's tender	Canada	Ireland
21	"	"	m	3	" Fred H. Robinson	32 Minnie E. Poole	31 "	"	Machinist	Exeter, N. H.	Kittery, Me.
22	"	"	f	2	" Thomas B. Ruxton	29 Sadie M. Smith	24 "	"	Electrician	New York City	Halifax, N. S.
22	"	"	f	2	" Fred E. Lord	30 Helen Emerson	30 "	"	Laborer	New Hampshire	New York
23	"	Frank E.	m	1	" Thomas K. Hildebrand	32 Katherine Englehart	29 "	"	Clerk	Shrewsbury, Pa.	Bucks County, Pa.
24	"	Helen F.	f	1	" William F. Tilton	23 Lizzie A. Lewksbury	23 "	"	Electrician	Deerfield, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.
24	"	"	m	4	" William F. Worden	30 Ella L. Card	23 "	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Castle, N. H.
26	"	"	m	2	" John Quinlan	28 Jennie Clair	29 "	"	Cooper	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
26	"	Mary T.	f	1	" Frank M. McMan	25 Bessie L. Patchelder	20 "	"	Drug clerk	Cohoes, N. Y.	"
27	"	Arthur W.	m	3	" Lucius H. Thayer	40 Helen Rand	40 "	"	Minister	Westfield, Mass.	Morrisania, N. Y.
28	"	Wadleigh Winston	f	1	" Walter S. Woods	20 Mary M. Tucker	30 "	"	Grocer	Rye, N. H.	Portsmouth
30	"	Vera	f	7	" Philip Pecunius	45 Rachel Richards	39 "	"	Laborer	Europe	Nova Scotia
22	"	Clara	f	2	" William Bridel	36 Clara McIntire	32 "	"	"	Newfoundland	Portsmouth
Oct.											
1	"	"	m	1	" Clarence P. Bodwell	25 Corrie G. Tinker	25 "	"	Clerk	Salem Depot, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
3	"	Helen	f	2	" Thaddeus W. Locke	43 Ellen E. Martin	19 "	"	Barber	Portsmouth	Newfoundland
4	"	"	m	2	" John Forward	26 Alice Marshall	26 "	"	Driver	Newfoundland	"
7	"	"	f	2	" Amos H. Howell	33 Mary Parr	39 "	"	Gardener	"	"
8	"	Stephen John	m	1	" John Connell	30 Lizzie Cahill	24 "	"	Soldier	Ireland	Ireland
9	"	"	f	1	" Arthur B. Duncan	33 Harriet B. Hawley	27 "	"	Merchant	Bath, Me.	Bridgeport, Conn.
10	"	"	f	4	" Edward E. Amazeen	36 Bertha E. Caswell	29 "	"	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
14	"	Mary Ellen	f	6	" Arthur Bedard	34 Melvina Hill	34 "	"	Master mechanic	Canada	Canada
14	"	"	m	1	" Percy DeCoursey	22 Anna Hurley	20 "	"	Tailor	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
15	"	Elinor	f	2	" Hiram A. Weaver	20 Nellie Pickels	23 "	"	Mechanic	New Brunswick	England
18	"	George A.	m	2	" George H. Seavey	24 Nellie F. Graham	29 "	"	Lineman	Norway, Me.	New Brunswick
19	"	"	f	6	" J. Hun	47	32 "	"	Farmer	Russia	Russia

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			Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.					
Oct. 19	Portsmouth...	Mary M.....	f	1	3	w	33	Portsmouth...	Teamster.....	Cushing, Me.....	Sweden.....
21	"	"	m	"	6	"	27	"	Motorman.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Boston, Mass.....
22	"	"	m	"	1	"	16	"	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Italy.....
23	"	"	m	"	3	"	31	"	Merchant.....	Portsmouth.....	Hartford, Conn.....
24	"	"	f	"	1	"	20	"	Electrician.....	Glover, Vt.....	Granby, Vt.....
26	"	"	m	"	2	"	25	"	Laborer.....	Eastport, Me.....	Portsmouth.....
29	"	"	f	"	1	"	36	"	Clerk.....	Salem, Mass.....	Nova Scotia.....
31	"	"	m	s	1	"	23	"	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Italy.....
Nov. 2	"	Welton.....	"	1	2	"	28	"	Clerk.....	Nova Scotia.....	Stockton, Cal.....
2	"	"	"	"	1	"	24	"	Baker.....	Portsmouth.....	Nova Scotia.....
2	"	"	"	"	1	"	22	"	Auditor.....	Hamilton, Mass.....	Springfield, N. S.....
7	"	"	f	"	2	"	25	"	Printer.....	England.....	Massachusetts.....
10	"	Francis D.....	m	"	8	"	27	"	Hostler.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
10	"	"	f	"	5	"	43	"	Farmer.....	Sweden.....	Rye, N. H.....
14	"	"	m	"	4	"	34	"	Oil dealer.....	New Brunswick.....	New Brunswick.....
15	"	"	"	"	1	"	23	"	Laborer.....	Newfoundland.....	Newfoundland.....
25	"	"	"	"	3	"	35	"	Blacksmith.....	Boston, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.....
16	"	Johannah Theresa.....	f	"	3	"	29	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
19	"	Francis T.....	m	"	3	"	26	"	Clerk.....	Boston, Mass.....	Sweden.....
19	"	James.....	m	"	3	"	34	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
23	"	Ruth S.....	f	"	6	"	37	"	Carpenter.....	Portsmouth.....	Madison, N. H.....
27	"	"	"	"	3	"	35	"	Laborer.....	Italy.....	Italy.....
27	"	Louise May.....	"	"	3	"	37	"	Foreman.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Wabash, Ind.....
29	"	"	m	"	4	"	31	"	Wireman.....	Marlboro, N. H.....	New Brunswick.....
Dec. 2	"	"	f	"	4	"	36	"	Sailmaker.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
3	"	Francis.....	m	"	1	"	29	"	Clerk.....	Mooretown, N. Y.....	Stowe, Vt.....

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			Male or female.	No. of child living or stillborn.							
Dec. 3	Portsmouth...		f	1	Daniel Reardon.....42	Ellen Murphy.....42	w	Portsmouth...	Brewer.....	Ireland.....	Portsmouth.....
5	"		"	5	James McCarthy.....36	Rose Freeman.....36	"	"	Foreman.....	"	Buenos Ayres, S. A.....
5	"		m	5	Neil McInnis.....40	Mary McDonald.....35	"	"	Engineer.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....
11	"	Dorothy.....	f	1	Ernest M. Ward.....19	Sadie E. Keene.....18	"	"	Painter.....	Eastport, Me.....	Kingsston, N. H.....
14	"		m	1	Joseph H. Daley.....23	Eva May Johnson.....22	"	"	Granite cutter.....	Gloucester, Mass.....	Portsmouth.....
14	"		m	2	Lyman A. Holmes.....30	Lucy Woods.....34	"	"	Mechanic.....	Kittery, Me.....	England.....
18	"	Bernice Annie.....	f	1	Fred N. Spencer.....	Almeda E. Stewart.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Berwick, Me.....	Calais, Me.....
19	"	Marjorie Fletcher.....	"	2	George F. Parker.....29	Gerrude C. Smith.....31	"	"	Lawyer.....	Springfield, Mass.....	Hartford, Conn.....
19	"	Warren Blanchard.....	"	2	Shirley B. Davis.....33	Lizzie S. Tucker.....27	"	"	Sailmaker.....	Portsmouth.....	Newington, N. H.....
22	"		m	2	Warren A. Sanford.....33	Lizzie S. Tucker.....27	"	"	Laborer.....	Nova Scotia.....	"
22	"		"	4	John Barry.....32	Elizabeth Anderson.....34	"	"	Engineer.....	Portsmouth.....	"
22	"		"	2	John T. Chambers.....27	Lizzie Myatt.....25	"	"	Piper.....	Halifax, N. S.....	Halifax, N. S.....
27	"		f	6	Charles A. Hand.....27	Clara F. Critchett.....29	"	"	Surfman.....	England.....	Nova Scotia.....
30	"		m	4	Robert D. Hardy.....33	Pearl E. Starbard.....26	"	"	Capt. Salvation.....	Prince Edward Island.....	Maine.....
31	"		"	12	John L. Fritz.....50	Mary Gorman.....43	"	"	Laborer.....	[Army] Portsmouth.....	Ireland.....

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			Years.	Months.	Days.	Color.					
Jan. 1	Portsmouth.	Mary Elizabeth Paul.	63	5	10	f	Housewife.	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	Oliver P. Tucker.	Jane Trefethen.
1	"	Daniel J. Lavery.	1	3	17	m	"	Montreal.	Montreal.	John Lavery.	Margaret Waters.
2	"	Ethel Louise Miles.	1	1	25	f	"	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	Fred Miles.	Lucy Critchen.
3	"	Annie Mundelet.	36	11	18	f	"	Laconia, N. H.	Portsmouth.	Sylvester Yeaton.	Annie Yeaton.
5	"	Arthur Wallace Stanley.	4	10	"	m	"	So. Berwick, Me.	Isles of Shoals.	Albert P. Stanley.	Jennie Haley.
10	"	Elizabeth F. Buchanan.	26	2	15	f	"	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	William H. Greenough.	Margaret Wilcox.
11	Boston, Mass.	John M. Davis.	80	11	14	m	"	"	"	"	"
15	Haverhill, Mass.	William P. Foster.	62	1	8	f	Housewife.	Eastport, Me.	Kittery, Me.	William B. Grogan.	Martha J. Johnson.
16	Portsmouth.	Ella G. Frapp.	53	4	11	f	Grocer.	Ireland.	"	James Gatside.	"
18	"	James G. Ward.	46	7	"	m	"	Ireland.	Boston, Mass.	Dennis J. Morris.	Annie Riley.
19	"	Dennis J. Morris.	79	11	23	f	"	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	Robert Foster.	Fannie Fevery.
20	"	Jennie E. Foster.	50	5	"	f	"	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville, N. C.	Willis Hels.	Frances Fleming.
20	"	Amanda S. Nyman.	24	3	5	w	"	Finland.	Finland.	Carl Palm.	Gustave Palm.
21	Somerville, Mass.	Florence V. Yeaton.	4	"	"	"	Housewife.	Ireland.	Charleston, S. C.	John Reilly.	Annie Coyle.
23	Portsmouth.	Annie M. Morris.	30	7	26	m	"	"	"	"	"
25	Tilton, N. H.	Daniel Danielson.	73	4	17	f	"	"	"	"	"
28	Haverhill, Mass.	Anna Magraw.	75	"	"	f	"	"	"	"	"
31	"	William T. Perkins.	66	4	20	m	Carpenter.	Kittery, Me.	Kittery, Me.	Joshua Perkins.	Dorothy Parker.
Feb. 1	"	Almena A. Dennett.	67	"	"	f	"	Kittery, Me.	Ogunquit, Me.	John Mendum.	Adaline Perkins.
1	"	Stephen J. McIver.	30	"	"	m	"	Scotland.	Prince Edward Island.	John McIver.	Annie Mack.
1	"	John W. O'Neil.	62	1	"	m	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	John O'Neil.	Mary Doyle.
7	"	Belmont Stinson.	34	3	8	"	"	Kittery, Me.	Kittery, Me.	Andrew J. Stinson.	Aelaide Grogan.
8	"	Francis F. Varney.	41	4	14	"	"	Dover, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.	George W. Varney.	Nancy Smith.
9	"	Margaret T. Atwell.	50	11	25	f	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	Daniel Broderick.	Hanora Golden.
10	"	Caroline A. Young.	75	1	4	"	"	Portsmouth.	Eastport, Me.	Charles Young.	Caroline Tucker.
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	Henry A. Corneau.	Annie A. Bradshaw.

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			Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb.	11	New Hampton.. Annie E. S. Seavey.....	57	8	23	New Hampton, N. H.	f w. m.	Housewife.	Centre Harbor, N. H.	John Smith.	Lizzie Smith.
11	Portsmouth...	Abbie J. Knight.....	76	1	22	Bar Mills, Me.	"	"	Bar Mills, Me.	Thomas Kimball.	Susan Palmer.
12	Boston, Mass...	Margaret Shea.....	41			Ireland.	" w.	"	Ireland.	Daniel Callahan.	Hanora Sullivan.
13	Portsmouth...	Mary Jones.....	70			"	"	"	"	Philip Yeaton.	"
13	"	Mary Sheale Odorne.....	80	6	18	"	" m.	"	St. Johns, N. B.	George Forrest.	Bridget Moon.
14	"	Agnes J. Russell.....	12	1		St. Johns, N. B.	"	"	"	"	"
16	Rochester, N. H.	Almira S. Place.....	81	25		"	" s.	"	"	"	"
17	Portsmouth...	Mary Fritz.....	40	11	16	Portsmouth.	" s.	Housekeeper.	"	"	"
22	"	Daniel W. Barnabee.....	55	6	2	Portsmouth.	m.	Clerk.	Connecticut.	Willis Barnabee.	Mary Walden.
22	"	George McCourd.....	45			Salem, Mass.	" s.	White clerk.	Portsmouth.	Thomas McCourd.	Johanna Griffin.
23	"	"	45			Portsmouth.	"	"	Ellet, Me.	George A. Trafton.	Mary M. Spunney.
23	"	Philip A. Hayes.....	33	4	9	"	" m.	Farmer.	Cambridge, Mass.	Charles H. Hayes.	Lucy M. Sweetser.
23	"	Mary Frances Jones.....	23			"	f s.	"	Ireland.	James Jones.	Mary Murphy.
25	"	Susan R. Lawson.....	80	5	25	Mt. Desert, Me.	" w.	"	Newburyport, Mass.	Lawrence Durgin.	Elizabeth.
29	Portland, Me.	Mary C. Brown.....	78			"	" s.	"	France.	Peter Pecunius.	Rachel Richards.
Mar.	1	Portsmouth..... Sophia Pecunius.....	13	5	15	Portsmouth.	"	"	Nova Scotia.	"	"
1	"	Louise Carey.....	30			Portland, Me.	" m.	Housewife.	Prince Edward Island.	Patrick Cleary.	"
2	"	Eliza Harrold.....	87	2		Strafford, N. H.	" w.	"	Strafford, N. H.	Moses Gilman.	"
4	"	Catherine Jones.....	58			Ireland.	" m.	Housewife.	Ireland.	James Power.	"
5	"	Anna R. R. Gregory.....	30	3	12	Lincoln Park, N. J.	" s.	"	Pequannock, N. J.	George Roomie.	Jane Van R. Kyerson.
6	"	Julia Riley.....	16	7	27	Portsmouth.	" m.	"	Ireland.	Michael Kiley.	Annie Holland.
7	"	Eva Ellsworth.....	54	4	6	"	" m.	"	Portsmouth.	Gideon H. Rundlett.	Lucy M. Bennett.
7	"	Thomas Roberts.....	22	8	27	"	" m.	"	Portsmouth.	Joseph Roberts.	Margaret.
7	"	Charles E. Meloon.....	2	18		"	" s.	Laborer.	Middleton, N. H.	Henry A. Meloon.	Mary A. Richards.
11	"	Sarah Bray.....	29			Newfoundland.	f s.	Housewife.	Newfoundland.	Robert Slaney.	Margaret Powers.
12	"	Jessie Mason.....	80	11		Scotland.	" w.	"	Scotland.	Thomas Davidson.	Elizabeth.
13	"	Henri Davis Griffin.....	4			Portsmouth.	m.	"	New Castle, N. H.	Ichabod G. Griffin.	Ada Lear.

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			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	Color.					
Mar.													
13	Portsmouth.	Sarah E. Lear.	73	7	13	New Castle, N. H.	f	w.	Housewife	New Castle, N. H.	New Castle, N. H.	John C. White.	Mary M. Batson.
13	Concord, N. H.	Henry Mathes.	65	1		New Hampshire.	m	s.		Newfoundland.	Newfoundland.	Roland N. Penney.	Annie Forward.
17	Portsmouth.	Ruth E. Penney.	84	1		England.	f	w.		England.	England.	Richard Parkinson.	Hannah.
18	"	George Parkinson.	84	1		England.	m	w.		New Castle, N. H.	New Castle, N. H.	Nathaniel B. White.	Margaret F. Pearce.
19	"	Joseph W. White.	74	4	25	New Castle, N. H.	f	w.	Dentist.	Portsmouth.	Tamworth, N. H.	James Garland.	Mary Cate.
18	"	James M. Garland.	62	4	9	Portsmouth.	f	w.	Farmer.	Wellfleet, Mass.	Portsmouth.	Allen Freeman.	Sarah N. Ricker.
23	"	Annie L. Freeman.	56	5	9	"	f	w.		Hampton, N. H.	Hampton, N. H.	Alonso Breast.	Betsy Berry.
23	"	Mary Frances Choate.	66	1	6	Alexandria, Va.	m	w.	Housekeeper.	Hampton, N. H.	Hampton, N. H.	Samuel Drake.	Lois L. Nelson.
25	"	Ann Towle.	75	16		Hampton, N. H.	m	w.		Epsom, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	David Dickey.	Beulah Davis.
25	"	Helen Dickey Foster.	51	2	14	Haverhill, N. H.	m	w.		Portsmouth.	Exeter, N. H.	Thomas Parnham.	
27	"	John T. Parnham.	31	10	24	Portsmouth.	m	w.		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	George Hart.	
28	Salem, Mass.	Clarissa Fenton.	91	5	24	"	f	w.		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	George Hart.	Abigail Pitman.
28	Brentwood, N. H.	Thomas Taylor.	81			"	m	w.		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	George Hart.	
28	Portsmouth.	Susan K. Akerman.	82	3	21	Portsmouth.	m	w.		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	George Hart.	
31	Brentwood, N. H.	Thomas Jameson.	31			"	m	w.		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	George Hart.	
Apr.													
2	Portsmouth.	Mark Hartford.	67	6		Plattsburg, N. Y.	m	w.		New York.	New York.	Mark Hartford.	Marcia Iman.
3	"	Mary Florence McGrath.	17	4	5	Portsmouth.	f	w.		Portsmouth.	Ireland.	Dennis McGrath.	Esther Doyle.
7	"	Maud S. Rutherford.	26	6	11	West Lebanon, N. H.	m	w.		West Lebanon, N. H.	West Lebanon, N. H.	Samuel Wentworth.	Lucinda Jones.
7	"	Clairinda W. Blaisdell.	36			Portsmouth.	m	w.	Housewife.	Portland, Me.	Scotland.	James A. Waterhouse.	Deborah Davidson.
7	"	Mabel Burke.	34	1		"	m	w.		England.	New Brunswick.	Thomas Crompton.	Isabel Hannah.
12	"	Catherine Baxter.	93			Scotland.	m	w.		Scotland.	Scotland.	Alex McDonald.	
13	"	Judith Gott.	73			Brooksville, Me.	m	w.		Brooksville, Me.	Brooksville, Me.	William Horton.	Judith Grindle.
14	"	Frank W. Horton.	50	3	3	Portsmouth.	m	w.		England.	Kittery, Me.	George Tetherly.	Nancy Billings.
15	"	Nancy Billings.	90	27		"	f	w.		Elliot, Me.	Kittery, Me.	Samuel Gardner.	
15	"	Samuel K. Gardner.	60	8	9	"	m	w.		Deerfield, Mass.	Newfoundland.	James Niseworthy.	Elizabeth Goss.
18	"	Emily Hutchings.	46	6	1	Newfoundland.	m	w.		Newfoundland.	Newfoundland.	William Meloon.	Louise Yeaton.
18	"	Elsie Louise Meloon.	16	6	5	New Castle, N. H.	m	w.		New Castle, N. H.	New Castle, N. H.	William Meloon.	

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Apr.												
20	Portsmouth.	George W. Humphreys.	13			m	w		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	George C. Humphreys.	Mabel A. Walden.
21	"	Julia May Goodrich.	42	127		f	m		Greenland, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.	Joseph Haines.	Abbie Haines.
23	"	William H. Haines.	32	115		m	"		Wakefield, N. H.	Wakefield, N. H.	Inogene Tibbetts.	
24	"	Beatrice Locke.	6	8	3	f	"					
3	Medford, Mass.	Lottie F. M. Peckman.	24	1	7	f	"					
26	Portsmouth.	George B. Dennett.	39	7	15	m	"		Manchester, N. H.	Kittery, Me.	Mark Dennett.	Eliza M. Low.
26	"	Charles A. Folger.	2			m	"				Charles A. Folger.	Myra W. Patch.
26	Brentw'd, N. H.	Daniel Leary.	79			"	"					
26	Moberly, Mo.	William Jones.	32			"	"					
27	Portsmouth.	Martha Frances Grant.	69			f	"		West Milan, N. H.	West Milan, N. H.	Flagg F. Grant.	Currie E. Nay.
28	Everett, Mass.	James D. Ackerman.	69	16		m	"					
May												
1	Portsmouth.	George B. Obrey.	39		8	m	"		Portsmouth.	Newington, N. H.	Stephen C. Obrey.	Sarah Fuber.
3	"	Henry P. Rogers.	68	5	19	m	"		Elmot, Me.	Elmot, Me.	George Rogers.	Mary E. Spinney.
5	"	Sophronia Woodsum.	83	15		f	w				Daniel Newman.	Hannah Brown.
7	"	Susan P. S. Hall.	53	10	5	m	"		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	Lynan D. Spalding.	Susan P. Parrott.
10	"	Frank O. Downing.	43	9		m	"		"	"	J. E. Downing.	Ananda Bean.
9	"	Sarah A. Tucker.	51	10	3	f	w		"	"	John S. Shaanon.	Hannah E. Hartshorn.
13	Belmont, Mass.	Esther Albee.	39			m	"					
13	Tilton, N. H.	Walter S. Crafts.	65	2	18	m	"		Ireland.	Ireland.		
14	Portsmouth.	Catherine McPherson.	93			f	"		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	Charles L. Hoyt.	Kate Harvey.
15	"	Ira M. Hoyt.	36	4	24	m	"		England.	Portsmouth.	James Moran.	Mary Quirk.
19	"	Charles A. Noran.	36	24		m	"		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	Timothy Ham.	Zach Ham.
28	"	Elizabeth C. Knowlton.	82	128		f	w		Ireland.	Ireland.	Samuel Jones.	Ellen Buckley.
24	"	Thom as P. Jones.	44			m	"		"	"	Michael Hackett.	Mary Fitzpatrick.
26	"	Ellen Hurley.	76			f	w		Lee, Mass.	Accord, N. Y.	Frederick C. Alston.	Leila Krom.
30	"	Frederick Alston.	73	4	28	m	"		Lincoln, Mass.	Lincoln, Mass.	Cyrus Smith.	Typhena Brooks.

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June 3	Portsmouth	Phoebe A. Hoyt.....	76			Newington	f	w					
8	Rye, N. H.	Daniel M. Foss.....	70	25			m			Lyman, Me.		Peter Downs.	Sallie Emmons.
11	Portsmouth	Nancy L. Garland.....	79	27		Lyman, Me.	f			Ireland.	Nova Scotia.	Daniel Kelleher.	Mary A. Mason.
11	"	Daniel Eugene Kelleher...	2	3	13	Portsmouth.	m				Ireland.	Michael Lynch.	Abbie Keefe.
12	"	Julia V. Lynch.....	21			"	f	s.	Housework.	Portsmouth.	Ireland.	Benjamin Moses.	Anna.
13	"	Lydia Weeks Moses.....	96	18		"	f			Italy.	Italy.	Giovanni Aiello.	Elisabetta Saponito.
13	"	Giacomo Aiello.....	29			Italy.	m		Laborer.	Portsmouth.	Kittery, Me.	Plummer Spinney.	Olive Grover.
19	"	Henry P. Spinney.....	56	9	19	Portsmouth.	m			Manchester, N. H.	Northfield, N. H.	Wait Brown.	Mary H. Canfield.
25	"	Mary H. Gardner.....	55	6	17	Northfield, N. H.	f			Berwick, Me.	Rochester, N. H.	Charles W. Goodrich.	Julia M. Sweet.
30	"	Julia M. Goodrich.....	2	9		Portsmouth.	f						
July 5	"	Clara Adams Randall.....	71	10	4	"		w.		Newington, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Josiah F. Adams.	Frances Adams.
6	"	Frank Perkins.....	11				m			England.	England.	George Radford.	Mary Cartledge.
7	"	Karen Hannah Noble.....	53	5	14	Portsmouth.	f			Greenbush, Me.	Newfoundland.	James McPheters.	Susan Hutchins.
8	"	Alice L. McPheters.....	1	9		Ireland.	f	w.	Laundress.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Lynch.	Ellen Sullivan.
11	Greenland, N. H.	Frances Hoffman.....	65				m						
11	E. Derry, N. H.	Russell Walden.....	65				m						
12	Portsmouth	Matthew T. Betton.....	67			Portsmouth.	f	w.					
13	Somerville, Mass.	Martha Moulton.....	55				f						
14	Portsmouth	Sarah T. Fall.....	7	8			m						
14	"	Edwin A. Tilton.....	69	10	24	Roxbury, Mass.	m			England.	Portsmouth.	Jeremiah G. Tilton.	Isabella Dearborn.
15	"	Marion Nichols.....	7	18		Portsmouth.	f	s.		Prince Edward Island	Portsmouth.	Frank Nichols.	Mabel Marden.
21	"	Susan M. McIsaac.....	29	8	2	Charlestown, Mass.	m		Telephone operator.	Straford, N. H.	Straford, N. H.	Roderick McIsaac.	Sarah Player.
21	"	Dennis Winkley.....	76	226		Straford, N. H.	m			France.	Nova Scotia.	Dennis Winkley.	Louise Clark.
22	"	Violet M. Pecunius.....	1	9	3	Portsmouth.	f	s.		Ireland.	Ireland.	Peter Pecunius.	Rachel Richards.
23	"	Johanna E. Flannigan.....	1	225		"	f			Newburyport, Mass.	Portsmouth.	Frank Flannigan.	Nellie Reagan.
25	"	Johanna A. Barrett.....	5	5		"	f			Newington, N. H.	"	Dennis Sullivan.	Julia Barrett.
25	"	Auna S. Dame.....	83	12		"	f	s.				George Dame.	Mary Scott.

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Aug.	Portsmouth.	Thomas Nethersole.	65			m	w		Portsmouth.	Kittredge Sheldon	Eliza Holmes.
1	"	Stuart A. Sheldon.	62	1	6	"	"	Beverly, Mass.	"	James Stiers.	Eliza J. Pender.
1	"	Frank H. Stiers.	38	22		"	"	Portsmouth.	"	Charles Stiers.	Ann H. Sheafe.
1	Kittery, Me.	Sarah F. Lawry.	62	8	17	f	"	Boston, Mass.	"	Charles Cushing.	
4	Portsmouth.	Harriet A. Cushing.	81	10		"	"	"	"	"	"
8	Tewksbury, Mass.	George Roberts.	52			m	"	Ireland.	"	Thomas P. Dwyer.	Bridget Farrell.
11	Portsmouth.	Catherine M. Dwyer.	1	7		f	"	Nova Scotia.	"	Samuel Byers.	Ann Jamieson.
11	"	Ann Byers.	73	7	2	m	"	Groveland, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	John Goodrich.	Mary Welch Gay.
12	"	John Goodrich.	78	4	25	m	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Farrell.	Julia Dunn.
12	"	James Farrell.	50			m	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	Nathaniel L. Meloon.	78	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	Moses Toney.	26			"	"	Nova Scotia.	Newington, N. H.	William Trueman.	Josephine Allard.
16	"	William I. Trueman.	51	4		"	"	Portsmouth.	Eastport, Me.	George A. Spinney.	Margaret Ward.
18	"	Elsie Spinney.	7	24		f	"	Russia.	"	David Level.	Katie Faber.
24	"	Sadie Level.	6	2		"	"	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	Gilman B. Randall.	Shannon.
26	Malden, Mass.	Floran G. Randall.	12	2	14	m	"	"	"	"	"
26	Portsmouth.	Henry E. Holmes.	72	2	23	m	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	Joseph White.	Hannah.
27	Portsmouth.	Joseph White.	3			f	"	"	"	Henry Lowd.	Lydia Adams.
28	"	Mary E. Lowd.	79	6	15	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	Frank Reardon.	Hannah Leary.
30	"	Hannah Reardon.	30	10		"	"	"	"	"	"
Sept.	"	Frederick M. Witzel.	30			m	"	Germany.	Ireland.	John Witzel.	Catherine Malley.
1	"	Augusta J. Young.	71	11	0	f	"	Squam, Mass.	Rockport, Mass.	William Hennessey.	Margaret Gorman.
2	"	Herbert F. Lowd.	5	11		m	"	Portsmouth.	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles Lane.	Eliza Poole.
5	"	Mary S. Willard.	48	2	6	f	"	Farmington, Me.	Berwick, Me.	Albert B. Lowd.	Florence E. Smith.
9	"	John C. Jones.	50			m	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	Thomas Young.	Sabina Wentworth.
12	"	Fred E. Bemis.	44	3	13	m	"	Worcester, Mass.	"	Samuel Jones.	Ellen Buckley.
13	"					"	"	"	"	John W. Bemis.	Evelyn Perkins.

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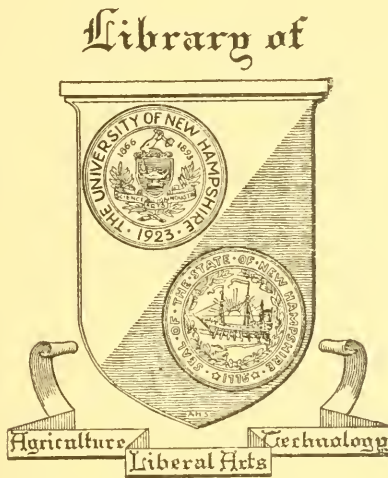
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			Years.	Months.		Male or Female.						
Sept.												
19	Wareham, Mass.	Czarina C. Adams	62		Kittery, Me.	f	w	Physician.	Kittery, Me.	Kittery, Me.	James Johnson.	Aziz Fernald.
19	Portsmouth.	Albion W. Johnson.	76	18	Portsmouth.	m	m		Gloucester, Mass.	Canada.	Harold Greenleaf.	Katherine Byers.
24	"	Kathleen C. Greenleaf.	19	4	Portsmouth.	f	m	Housewife.	Virginia.	Virginia.	Robert Randall.	Petsey.
25	"	Amelia Phillips.	44	1	Portsmouth.	m	m		Newfoundland.		John W. Hutchins.	
25	"	Eli Philip Hutchins.	16		"	f	f		New Castle, N. H.	Ireland.	Elias T. Card.	Jennie Shannon.
25	"	Annie Sadie Card.	1	220	"	f	f					
26	Boston, Mass.	Grace L. Thompson.	10		"	m	m					
27	Brookline, Mass.	Margaret M. Salter.	84	26	"	f	f		Isles of Shoals, Me.	Isles of Shoals, Me.	William C. Berry.	Sallie A. Chickering.
27	New York City.	Charles C. Veaton.	69		Isles of Shoals, Me.	m	f					
28	Portsmouth.	Mary Lydia Teague.	51	210	"	f	w					
28	Kittery, Me.	Frank Austin.	67	3	"	m	m					
Oct.												
1	Portsmouth.	Margarita Dempsey.	72		St. Johns, N. B.	f	f		Ireland.		Thomas Dempsey.	Margaret Hanners.
3	"	Carrie E. King.	29	5	Nottingham, N. H.	m	m		Lee, N. H.	Nottingham, N. H.	Benjamin Stevens.	Louise Davis.
4	"	Herbert L. Whitehouse.	28	2	Portsmouth.	m	m	Laborer.	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	Leslie.	Phoebe J.
5	"	Mary Cyrena Weeks.	66	4	"	f	m				James Brown.	Eliza Treadwell.
6	"	John Smith Folsom.	90	312	Newmarket, N. H.	m	m		Lee, N. H.	Lee, N. H.	Winthrop Folsom.	Nancy Tash.
6	"	Parker Ham Goodrich.	64	11	Portsmouth.	m	m	Shoe cutter.	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	Amos T. Goodrich.	Levina Ham.
7	Walham, Mass.	Thomas S. Wilson.	58		Portsmouth.	m	m		Saco, Me.	Newfoundland.	Thaddeus W. Locke.	Nellie Martin.
8	Portsmouth.	Helen A. Locke.	73	5	Portsmouth.	f	f		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	William R. Parker.	Sarah J. Wentworth.
10	"	Annie M. Sloc.	73	20	"	f	w		Wakefield, N. H.	Wakefield, N. H.	Oscar D. Archibald.	Inez L. Ricker.
11	"	Pauline F. Archibald.	1	15	"	m	m				Simon C. Hewitt.	Delight R. Peck.
16	"	Henry C. Hewitt.	55	10	Rockport, Mass.	m	m	Merchant.	Portsmouth.	Rehoboth, Mass.	Nathaniel.	Mary Miller.
18	"	William F. Dame.	83		Portsmouth.	f	f	Painter.	Scotland.	Scotland.	Thomas Diamond.	Sarah.
22	Greenland, N. H.	Samuel Diamond.	52	10	Scotland.	f	f					
23	Portsmouth.	Susau C. Thompson.	75	613	"	f	f					
23	"	Toney Condi.	1		"	m	m					
18	"	Eliza Wetherell.	72	1	York, Me.	f	f	Housewife.	York, Me.	York, Me.	Paul Welch.	Norman.

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Oct.												
24	Portsmouth.	George Seaver.	45	11	Dublin, N. H.	m	w. m.		Nelson, N. H.	Malden, Mass.	George W. Seaver.	Elizabeth Gould.
26	"	Margaret M. Loyd.	15	11	Manchester, N. H.	f	f		Maine.	Ireland.	Charles A. Loyd.	Annie Conroy.
28	"	Emeline C. Drew.	76	10	Benton, Me.	f	"	Housewife.	Benton, Me.	Benton, Me.	Joseph Dennico.	Celia Quimby.
30	"	Richard D. Smart, Jr.	53	1	New Castle, N. H.	m	s.		Portsmouth.	New Castle, N. H.	Richard D. Smart.	Mary E. Meloon.
30	"		53	1	Portsmouth.	m	"				Joseph LaNovardi.	
31	Kensington, N. H.	Jane S. Stokell.	78	8	Portsmouth.	f	w.	Engineer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Cornelius Carey.	Margaret Cahill.
Nov.												
3	Bangor, Me.	Ephraim H. Dennett.	86	9	Ireland.	m	s.	Dressmaker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Mortimer.	Mary McCann.
5	Portsmouth.	Mary J. Sullivan.	48	1	Ireland.	f	s.		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	Abraham.	Olive Witham.
8	"	William S. Jackson.	73	7	Unionville, Conn.	m	s.	Engineer.	Mobile, Ala.	Sharon, Conn.	G. A. Beebe.	Hattie M. Rowley.
10	"	Charles H. Beebe.	35	4	Unionville, Conn.	m	s.					
13	"	John Martinus.	73	1	Portsmouth.	m	"		Dover, N. H.	Barrington, N. H.	John.	Abbie Leathers.
16	"	George H. Pickering.	70	10	Dover, N. H.	m	"		Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Fred Stimpson.	Katherine McGinness.
19	Kittery, Me.	Catherine Fisher.	51	8	Portsmouth.	f	w.		Portsmouth.	England.	Thomas M. Shaw.	Rebecca Sampson.
19	Portsmouth.	Mary A. Evans.	72	1	Portsmouth.	f	w.		Canada.	Canada.	Joseph.	Lucy Gagnon.
21	"	Anos J. Grenier.	27	11	Pepperell, Mass.	m	s.	Shoe cutter.	Portsmouth.	England.	Thomas M. Shaw.	Rebecca Sampson.
21	"	William G. Cousins.	66	7	Abbott, Me.	m	"	Shipwright.	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph.	Lucy Gagnon.
24	"	N. Y. Hiram F. Williams.	80	4	Kittery, Me.	m	m.		Kittery, Me.	Kittery, Me.	Solomon.	Sarah Frisbee.
25	Priarcliff Manor, N. Y.	Dorothy H. Marshall.	324	9	Kittery, Me.	f	"					
30	Scituate, Mass.	Taylor P. Rundlett.	64	9	Kittery, Me.	m	"					
30	Brentwood, N. H.	Jenny Murphy.	75	1	Portsmouth.	f	"					
16	Portsmouth.	Samuel H. Marshall.	63	10	Portsmouth.	m	w.		Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	O. H. Marshall.	Ann M. Bennett.
16	San Francisco.	Ezra H. Winchester.	76	4	Portsmouth.	m	"					
Dec.												
7	Danvers, Mass.	Annie E. Collins.	71	1	Portsmouth.	f	"					
11	Kittery, Me.	Kate C. Hanscom.	47	2	Portsmouth.	f	"					







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